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Town Lots and Farming Lands for Sale on easy terms.
Victoria, B. C., May 16th, 1887. e24-tf-dw

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PORT ANGELES.

This being a portion of the finest land in Clallam County, we need not further describe it. All investors who have followed us for the last two years will know we give good values. The new County Road runs through the property. The land is first class.

PRICES—$125, CORNER; INSIDE, $100.

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Foul Bay.

T. G. RAYNER

HAS FOR SALE

Half acre blocks and building sites at Foul Bay.

The scenery is so grand we cannot describe it. Call early and we will drive you out to see it.

We have also a complete list of desirable properties in Farms, Building Lots, 5 and 10-acre Blocks, and can furnish you with a first-class investment.

T. G. RAYNER, TROUNCE AVENUE,
Stock and Share Broker. ap2

ALL SIDES OF A BARGAIN.

The clothes we sell will give you a good front, and don't go back on your back. As to your sides, they look all right on the right, and you never get left on the left, regards our clothes are bargains all over. In fact our

GILMORE & McCANDLESS,
Telephone Call 563. 35 Johnson street.

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LATEST PARISIAN SAMPLES IN

Hats, Bonnets, Feathers,
FLOWERS, LACE, AND FANCY NETS.

MRS. W. BICKFORD, 61 & 63 Fort Street.
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MARCHANT, FUTCHER & CO.

Japanese Merchants and General Importers,

41 FORT ST., VICTORIA,

Have received by the S.S. "Parthia" a select parcel of goods suitable for the Spring and Summer. Screens for fire-places, etc.; Paper Lanterns, Paper Napkins, Bronze Goods, more Silk Handkerchiefs, Morning and Tea Gowns, etc., etc.
All kinds of Japan Tea, both black and green.

IMPORTANT---Special Notice.

Having bought the business of Messrs. C. Gabriel & Co., "The Japanese Bazaar," 45 Government street, the fine and varied stock of Porcelain, Bronzes, Screens, Silk Goods, Costumes, Gloves, Corsets, Jewellery, Wool, etc., etc., will at once be removed to 41 FORT STREET, and marked at greatly reduced prices.

—REAL BARGAINS.—

Our great success during the short time our store has been open, conclusively proves the need of a Japanese Store where all kinds of goods can be had at a reasonable price.
We are open to supply all Japanese manufactures and produce at close prices, quality guaranteed. Special consignments arranged, to any amount.

MARCHANT, FUTCHER & CO.
41 Fort Street, Victoria.

ROBINSON & CO.

58 Fort Street,

REAL ESTATE AGENTS. m2

WANTS.

WANTED—A quick, reliable transit man. Apply to W. E. DEVEREUX, Central Hotel, Port Angeles. my1-6t

WANTED!

A COMMON-LAW CLERK. APPLY to DRAKE, JACKSON & Co., Solicitors, Vancouver, B. C. ap19 tf

WANTED—Two first-class waitresses and chambermaids at a hotel in city. To competent help good wages will be paid. Address "C. D.," this office. ap29-3t

WANTED—The Matron of Chinese Girls' Home would like to have orders, in knitting, crocheting, of children's garments, or outlining, etc. Please call at No. 100 Cormorant street. ap29-6t

TENDERS.

Notice to Contractors

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, up to noon of Wednesday, 14th May, for the construction of a Court House at New Westminster.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque for a sum equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender, made payable to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. In the event of a contract being let the cheque will be retained as part security for the due performance of the work. The cheque will be returned to unsuccessful competitors, but will be forfeited by any bidder who may decline to execute a contract if called upon to do so.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and forms for tender obtained, at the office of Geo. W. Grant, Esq., Architect, New Westminster, or at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 30th April, 1890. my1

Estate of F. H. ROBSON, of Kamloops, in Liquidation.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED up to Thursday, the 15th day of May, for the purchase of the following undermentioned property belonging to the above estate, viz:

1st. Stock of merchandise and furniture in store, a complete list of which can be seen at the office of the undersigned, or on the premises at Kamloops.

2nd. Store building, including fixtures, and lot upon which it is situated, being lot 8, block 30, town of Kamloops.

3rd. For corner lot in block 4, 100ft x 256ft. (fronting on three streets,) with frontage of 256 feet on First Avenue, Kamloops.

A separate tender is requested for each of the properties enumerated.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned, or to Mr. W. C. Martin, at present in charge of the premises.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

R. P. RITHET,
Assignee of the Estate.
Victoria, B. C., 21st April, 1890. ap22

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned up to Monday, 5th May, for the erection of a Residence, on a plot of ground facing Belcher street, near Moss street.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE,
ap23 Architect.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

SEPARATE TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned up to noon, May 7th, for the erection of a three-story Business Premises to be situated facing the corner of Yates street and Commercial alley.

Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE,
ap23-td Architect.

I. O. O. F.

THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF VICTORIA Lodge, No. 1 I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at their Hall, Douglas Street, on Sunday, 4th inst., at 1 p.m., to attend the funeral of our late Brother Uriah Nelson. Members of sister Lodges are invited.
By Order of the Noble Grand,
my3 A. McKEOWN.

BOARDING HOUSE
QUAMICHAN.

Will be open to Visitors on and after 10th May.

House beautifully situated, overlooking Cowichan Bay, within easy reach of Quamichan and Somenos Lakes, and of Cowichan River, which afford excellent fishing.

Three miles from Duncan's Station where trains can be met by communicating with the Proprietor, SIMEON LEATHER.

TERMS—Two to Three Dollars per Day.

Postal address:
TSOUHAILIM, Quamichan, B. C.
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LOST—A small bunch of keys, between the Post Office and Douglas street. Reward at this office. my2-3t

MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATION of British Columbia Medical Council will be held in the city of Victoria on the 6th day of May next. Full information by applying to

G. L. MILNE,
ap24-td Registrar and Secretary.

In the Estate of the late Dr. W. Jackson.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the above estate will present the same to the undersigned for payment before May 15, 1890; and all accounts owing to the estate must be paid forthwith to me.
W. JACKSON,
April 29, 1890. ap30-1w Executor.

FOR SALE.

DRY CEDAR LOGS AND POSTS—white pine and Douglas fir saw-logs, and seasoned cordwood. Four miles by water and seven by road from Victoria.
Apply Box 317, Victoria.
May 1st, 1890. may2-3mo-dw

W. H. DANBY,
Notary Public & Real Estate Agent,
57 GOVERNMENT STREET.
P.O. Box 314. Telephone 474.
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VICTORIA RICE MILLS,
STORE STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.
—MILLERS OF—
China and Japan Rice,
Rice Meal, Rice Flour,
Chit Rice, Etc., Etc.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A WELL furnished bedroom to let in a small family, within five minutes of Post office. Home comforts, bathroom, &c. J. H., COLONIST office. m4-1m

FOR SALE.

1 BULL, six milch cows. Apply
MRS. M. SHAW,
m4-1m Old Esquimalt Road.

TO RENT.

PLEASANTLY situated, a comfortably furnished bedroom for a gentleman. Apply "M," at this office. m4

SONS OF ST. GEORGE.

THE Institution of Milton Lodge, Sons of St. George, will take place on Wednesday, the 7th, at 7:30 p. m., at Sir William Wallace Hall, Broad street. All Englishmen desirous of joining will present themselves on that night.
By order
m4-td PRESIDENT.

THE W. C. T. U.
WILL HOLD
AN "AT HOME"
—ON—
MONDAY EVENING, 5TH INST.,
In the Temperance Hall, beginning at 8 o'clock.

A choice programme has been prepared and refreshment will be served. Admission free, but a collection will be taken up to defray expenses. my4-1t

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one of the islands now owned by the Government of British Columbia, and situated in Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island. HENRY CROFT.
May 3rd, 1890. m4

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY
—OF—
ST. JOHN'S CHURCH
INTEND HOLDING
A CONCERT
In the Sunday School Rooms on Herald Street, on
Thursday next, the 8th of May.

Refreshments will be served during the evening. Doors open at 7.30, to commence at 8 o'clock. Admission 50 cts. ap29

FURNITURE FOR SALE

The nearly new Furniture of a small house, and Piano for sale, and

HOUSE TO LET.

Centrally situated. About ten minutes walk from post office.
Address in the first place by letter,
m4-1w "D," COLONIST office.

ESTATE OF JOHN BOYD,
DECEASED.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned up to Saturday, the 19th inst., for the stock-in-trade of the late John Boyd. The stock consists chiefly of Wines, Scotch Whiskies, and other Liquors, carefully selected and imported direct from the best markets.

An Inventory of the above may be seen (as also the stock) at the store No. 100, Wharf Street.

Can be sold as a whole, or to suit purchaser. For anyone wishing to engage in the wholesale liquor business, the present is a favorable opportunity. The store is commodious and can be leased at a low rental. Purchasing connections are good.

Separate tenders will be received to same date, for the real property belonging to the estate; information in regard to which can be learned from J. Burns, No. 5, Trounce Avenue.

Attention is particularly drawn to a share (being ½) of the Koksilah Mining property, situated in the Shawnigan District, and comprising 1,120 acres. This property has a rare speculative value, as it is supposed to contain, and there are good indications of, coal, marble, iron, and other minerals. The timber is also valuable.

Highest or any tenders not necessarily accepted.

GEORGE WALKER, } Executors.
JAMES BURNS,
Victoria, 2nd May, 1890. my4td

J. P. DAVIES & CO.
AUCTIONEERS.

VANCOUVER

FIFTH SALE.

Under instructions from the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, on behalf of the Province of British Columbia, we will sell by

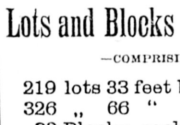
PUBLIC -:- AUCTION
AT NOON,
At the CITY of VANCOUVER
Tuesday, June 24, 1890.

The whole or part of the remaining
Lots and Blocks of Lot 540,
—COMPRISING—
219 lots 33 feet by 120 feet.
326 „ 66 " " 120 "
83 Blocks, each 2 1-5 acres.

Particulars, with maps, will be issued shortly.

TERMS OF SALE:
⅓ cash; ⅓ six months; ⅓ twelve months, with interest on deferred payments at the rate of six per cent. per annum.
Crown Grants, five dollars each.

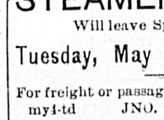
JOSHUA DAVIES,
my4 Auctioneer.



C. P. N. Co., L'd.

For Skeena River and Way Ports.

STEAMER MAUDE
Will leave Spratt's Wharf
Tuesday, May 6th, at 4 p. m.
For freight or passage apply at office of Co.
my4-td JNO. IRVING, Manager.



C. P. N. Co.
LIMITED.

For Alberni, Clayquot and Barclay Sound.

STEAMER MAUDE
Will leave Spratt's Wharf
Tuesday, May 13th, 1890,
At 4 o'clock, p. m.
For freight or passage apply at office of Co.
my4-td JNO. IRVING, Manager.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Rykert's Resignation the Sensation at Ottawa.

Quebec Scandalized Over the McGreevy Bros. Quarrel.

Larkin & Connelly's Partners Charged with Selling Their Influence to Contractors.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, May 3.—Everybody is still talking about Rykert's dramatic resignation. Before leaving for his constituency he said he would be re-elected by five hundred majority,

A large deputation of Haligonians interviewed the privy council this afternoon to urge the granting of a subsidy for the Grand Trunk short line through Canadian territory.

Quebec is scandalized over revelations arising from a quarrel of the McGreevy Brothers, who are charged with selling their influence to contractors. R. H. McGreevy, who was a partner with Larkin & Connelly in the Esquimalt dock contract, received several large sums for obtaining favors from the department.

Frank Barnard has purchased from Hendry, the well known horseman of Hamilton, the thoroughbred three-year-old filly "Kilbirnie."

REAL ESTATE.

Business Active—Values Well Maintained and Prospects Most Encouraging.

The activity of the real estate market in Victoria has been one of the most remarkable features of the situation, and is partially accounted for by the fact that from 23 to 40 per cent. of the residents occupy their own houses, while, at the present time, there is scarcely a property to be rented save and except such as are in no way eligible. In consequence it is no wonder that prices have ruled high and are tending still higher, the only obstacle in the way of important and numerous transactions being the exaggerated opinions of some of those who have anything to sell. There are several business houses which have thousands of dollars for investment; but for one reason or another the ideas of the money-owners are not met. The strength of the market is well illustrated by one case in which the recent purchaser of a property at $13,000 refused $20,000 for it three days later. Several capitalists from the other side, the Sound, it may be remarked, appear to have a greater fancy for Victoria than for such places as Seattle, Tacoma, and Port Angeles, where they regard the movement as less substantial and more speculative than it is with us. In order to make sure of their profits, or the annual return upon their outlay they have preferred to come to Victoria, and their keenness to take hold has had an immense influence in inspiriting owners. The prospects of the completion of the Canada Western has, moreover, been largely taken into account, and the advantages for sea bathing close to hand, have also had very great influence.

Property in the shape of building lots is everywhere wanted, the preference being displayed for James' Bay, the Esquimalt, and the Cadboro and Fowl Bay roads. There are many investors who, remembering the experience of capitalists who invested years ago in extensive properties at nominal figures, are anxious to buy ten, twenty and thirty acre lots on the outskirts, fully impressed with the conviction that there is an almost unlimited growth for Victoria. It is well to remember that this description of land is at present held at by no means as high a price as like freehold similarly located as regards what are but little more than "paper towns" on the U S. coast. The men who are to-day selling are mainly those who, not long since, purchased for purposes of speculation, while the persistent and unreasonable, almost unreasoning, holders, only the men whose estates have grown upon their hands, in spite of their own apathy and neglect, from such an insufficient purchase price as 7c. to 10c, per acre, many years ago, to the handsome figures, at which offers are to-day made for them. The progress of the city has been solid and substantial, the people who have established themselves in and about it having been in the majority, possessed of some means. For this reason there is no such thing here as poverty and, in consequence, there has been a general disposition to obtain possession of real estate. It may be taken as a matter of certainty that there will yet be considerable increases in value, the opinion of persons well able to judge, being that within the next twelve or eighteen months an advance of 50 per cent. if not more, will have to be recorded. Because of the scarcity of houses not a few families have been compelled to board either in private houses or hotels. For the accommodation of such provision has to be made, but so far the early prospective supply is very far behind the demand.

It is believed that in one way or another not very far short of half a million dollars' worth of property has been disposed of within the last three months, the transactions of the month of April having been fairly well up to the average. It may be taken—as beyond the peradventure of a doubt that there has been no inflation here, the demand having been perfectly legitimate and of such a character as must be met. There is a good feeling with respect to mainland property, particularly at New Westminster, which, though it may not boom, is making substantial advancement. Property on the Sound, although there has been much "wild cat" business, is reported as offering some great advantages, notably at Seattle, Port Townsend and Port Angeles, the former being greatly benefitted by the extension of the Northern Pacific railroad, while the latter is unquestionably destined to be one of the first cities on the Pacific. She is situated in the heart of a district that is rich not only in coal and iron, but has good agricultural surroundings, while her harbor when completed will be one of the best on the Pacific. With such admirable prospects before us it is astonishing to find that the "bears" should have had the audacity to raise their dolorous voices and to exhibit their insincere but melancholy countenances. There is not, and never has been, any reason for depression while everything points to a future to which the past has been but a circumstance.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.
(Incorporated 1890.)

RESIDENT MEDICAL OFFICER.

APPLICATIONS FOR THIS POSITION at the above Institution will be received up to the 3rd day of June next, at 6 p. m.

All applications are to be made IN WRITING ONLY, stating age, qualifications, copies of testimonials, if previously engaged in hospital practice, and what remuneration has hitherto been received by applicant in such position.

Applications to be marked "Resident Medical Officer," and addressed for the new Board of Directors to

WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY,
Hon. Sec. pro tem.
Victoria, B. C., 3rd May, 1890. my4-td

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.
(Incorporated 1890.)

NURSES.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION of Superintendent Matron and Nurse, and three under nurses, for the above Institution will be received up to the 3rd day of June next, at 6 p. m.

All applications are to be made IN WRITING ONLY, stating age, copies of testimonials, if specially trained, where previously engaged, and the amount of remuneration hitherto received for such services.

Applications to be marked "Nurses," and addressed for the new Board of Directors to

WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY,
Hon. Sec. pro tem.
Victoria, B. C., 3rd May, 1890. my4-td

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.
(Incorporated 1890.)

TO CONTRACTORS FOR SUPPLIES.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED for supplying the above Institution for 13 months from 31st May, 1890, up to 30th June, 1891, for the following articles, to be delivered free:—

Meat, Vegetables, Bread, Milk, Drugs, Medical Appliances, Coals and Groceries, and to be of the best qualities, similar to the articles supplied to the present Royal Hospital.

All tenders to be marked for the special article tendered for therein, and directed to the undersigned for the new Board of Directors, not later than 3rd day of June next at 6 p. m.

WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY,
Hon. Sec. pro tem.
Victoria, B. C., 3rd May, 1890. my4-td

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT we intend to make application in sixty days to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated on the west shore of Oxtall river commencing at a stake marked B, then running 40 chains along the shore down the river to a stake marked D, to a place called Soldiers Camp, thence 40 chains in a westerly direction, thence 40 chains in a southerly direction, thence about 40 chains to point of beginning.

FRANK RYDSTEDT,
HERMANN BRANTLECHT.
Port Essington, 21 April, 1890. my-4-dw

"THIS IS AN AGE OF APOLLINARIS WATER."
Walter Besant.

Apollinaris
"THE QUEEN OF TABLE WATERS."

—*The filling at the Apollinaris Spring (Rhenish Prussia) amounted to*
11,894,000 *bottles in* 1887,
12,720,000 *bottles in* 1888
and
15,822,000 *bottles in* 1889.

NOTICE.—*The well-known Yellow Labels of the Apollinaris Company, Limited, are protected by Perpetual Injunctions of the Supreme Court.*

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS
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CORDWOOD FOR SALE. TEAMING of all kinds contracted for.
Telephone 39. T. J. LINDSAY.
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ALL ENGLISHMEN

INTERESTED IN FORMING A LODGE of the SONS OF ENGLAND Benefit Society are requested to attend a meeting to be held Thursday next, May 8th, in Pioneer Hall, Broad Street.

REV. H. P. HOBSON,
my3 District Deputy.

FIRE AT REVELSTOKE.

Eight Houses, With Their Contents Destroyed—Origin of the Fire Unknown.

REVELSTOKE, May 3.—Eight houses, with their furniture, stock, etc., have been burned to the ground. The fire was first discovered in the dwelling house of Mr. John Patton, at 5.30 p.m., and rapidly communicated to the others. The loss is estimated as follows: John Patton, house and furniture totally destroyed, about $1,000. James Liberly, contractor, house and furniture, loss about $200 cash, the total will follow close on $1,400. Sam Hamilton, dwelling house and furniture, total loss about $600. Kwong Wong, general store, about $800. Guy Barber, jeweler, saved his stock, building destroyed, with loss of about $500. E. S. Wilson is the largest loser, saving only a small portion of his stock, while his fine new store was totally destroyed. His loss cannot be far short of $5,000. Jim Hing, wash-house building, totally destroyed, loss about $250. No insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown. The fire is now under control at 9 p. m.

POT POURRI.

Plaids, even large, gay colored ones, prevail this season, and are worn in dresses, mantles and even hats.

Thomas Edison, of phonograph fame, is an inveterate user of tobacco, and smokes, chews or "snuffs" almost incessantly.

A handsome etching of Millet's "Angelus," by Frederic Jacque, is published in Paris. It is the full size of the painting and is highly spoken of by the French critics.

Pearls are rapidly rising in value in the European market. Their satiny lustre wins more admiration than the sparkle of richly colored brilliants.

Count Tolstoi's latest novel has for its title "The Kreuzer Sonata," and is a study in crime which, according to those who have read it, out-Zolas Zola. The book is not published in Russia, but copies of it are privately circulated, and the story seems to be well known. A translation will soon be printed in England.

In the May Century Mr. Kennan will have an article entitled "Blacked Out," in which he will describe the methods of the Russian press censor, and its efforts to prevent Mr. Keenan's article in the August number of 1889 from being read in Russia.

Miss Mabel Jenness gives these few directions for beautifying the face: Wash the face in warm water at night, and with cold water in the morning. Always dry the face thoroughly, rubbing up and never down, as the latter method tends to accentuate the lines and "crow's feet." Do not contort the face in conversation, and do not apply lotions or cosmetics to any extent. The complexion depends largely upon the health, and with some persons the use of coffee produces pimples upon the face.

The subscriptions to the library of Toronto University now amount to 4,000 volumes and $35,000. The province of Ontario has given $160,000 towards the rebuilding; Quebec has voted $10,000 to the library fund, Toronto city council has given $200,000, and the trustees of the University have a subscription list already reaching $60,000. All the great Canadian railways will carry books free of charge, and several American roads.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

CABLE NEWS.

Arrangements for the Mass Meeting in Hyde Park.

Conflict Between the Military and Strikers in Spain.

The Missing Earl of Shannon Believed by His Relatives to be in South Africa.

Imprisoned for Insulting a Lady.

BERLIN, May 3.—At Weimar, to-day, a rich citizen named Doebereiner, was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment for insulting Miss Lemmer, an American lady. The lady had been pursued for some time with anonymous letters, accusing her of immorality, and their authorship was finally traced to Doebereiner. The offender was not indicted, despite the attempts of the friends of Miss Lemmer to prosecute him, until the American consul took the matter in hand, and insisted upon his prosecution.

Does Bismarck Use Morphine?

HAMBURG, May 3.—The Hamburger Nachrichten asserts that last winter the Emperor asked Doctor Schweinger whether it was true that Prince Bismarck was a slave to the morphine habit.

Bombarded by the French.

PARIS, May 3.—The Government is advised that a French warship bombarded Whydah for two days. The French commander then sent to the king an ultimatum demanding the instant surrender of all European prisoners, otherwise he would resume the bombardment. The inhabitants of Whydah are panic stricken and fleeing to the interior. The Dahominian army is encamped about seventy kilos north of Port Novo.

Boulanger will Remain in Jersey.

LONDON, May 3.—In an interview with a London reporter on the Island of Jersey to-night, General Boulanger said he would not return to France at present,

The Missing Earl.

LONDON, May 3.—The family of the missing Earl of Shannon are now convinced he is in South Africa.

The Riots in Barcelona.

BARCELONA, May 3.—Midnight.—The strikers again assembled in the streets to-night by thousands. The troops ordered them to disperse, but the mob replied by firing revolvers at the soldiers. The troops returned the fire, wounding three rioters, and then charged the crowd with fixed bayonets, dispersing them and wounding many. A large number of the fleeing mob were arrested. One of the strikers arrested yesterday was arraigned in court to-day and sentenced to hard labor for life for wounding a policeman. Five others were sentenced to ten years' imprisonment at hard labor each for preventing non-strikers from working.

The Hyde Park Meeting.

LONDON, May 3.—Arrangements for to-morrow's monster mass meeting in Hyde Park are perfect, and the friction between the socialists and trades unionists has been removed by a compromise. The leaders of the two factions have agreed that there shall be two processions, which shall be kept entirely separate at all points. The socialists and labor orators will speak from platforms as far distant as possible from one another, and the processions will enter the park from opposite sides. The speakers will comprise all the well known labor and socialist agitators. The police will be out in strong force, although no trouble is feared.

Bismarck's Enemies.

HAMBURG, May 3.—The Hamburger Nochrichton declares that it is tracking the intriguers against Prince Bismarck, and will shortly expose them all.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Fire on the Steamer Signal.

PORTLAND, May 2.—This evening the ocean steamer Signal, belonging to the Simpson line, came near being destroyed by fire. The fire was caused by the slacking of lime in the hold, with which the vessel was loaded. Dense clouds of white steam pouring from the main hatch were the first indications of fire on the vessel. The fire department very promptly responded to the call. After a hard battle of nearly two hours the fire was at length brought under control. The fumes and steam were so strong at times that the firemen were driven from the hold, some in a fainting candition. It is difficult to estimate the exact loss, but it is thought from 50 to 100 barrels out of 600 will prove a total loss. Fortunately the Signal escaped with very little damage. The fire was caused by some of the steampipes bursting and wetting the lime. The early discovery of the fire and the very prompt and efficient efforts of the department averted great damage or probably the entire loss of the vessel.

In fruit of all kinds there has been enormous crops in acreage, and the crop will be the largest on record, despite the fact that a great deal of fruit was injured by rains. Fresno leads with 10,- acres planted to raisin grapes, and Kern, San Diego and Butte follow with 3,000 acres in raisin vines. Merced has 2,000 acres and Sonoma and Placer 1,000 acres each.

Los Angeles planted one million new orange trees this season. The yield of oranges, raisins and grapes will be the largest on record. Nearly all other fruits promise well, with the exception of peaches and almonds. Many counties report a light yield of apricots.

Effects of Chloroform.

YONKERS, N. Y., May 3.—Mrs. Kate Harper, granddaughter of Henry Ward Beecher, died last night after taking chloroform to have a tooth pulled. It is supposed she had heart trouble. She was 24 years old, and was popular in Brooklyn society.

The Merchants' Bank Failure.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 3.—The board of directors of the Merchants' Bank held a meeting to-day. Although the result was not made public it is authentically stated the bank will resume business by Wednesday. It is the opinion of a number of stockholders, however, that the statement is a bluff, and that the bank will never be reopened. Depositors besiege the bank from all parts of the city. The branches at Pleasantville, Elmer, Egg Harbor and other points are still closed.

Weavers' Strike.

NEW BURGH, N. Y., May 3.—This morning 250 weavers, mostly women, employed in the cotton mills here, demanded an increase of salary on account of the increase in the length of cloth from 47 to 50 yards, without a corresponding increase on the price. The superintendent was given until Monday to reply. Should his answer be unsatisfactory, it will necessitate the shutting down of the mills, which employ nearly 800 hands. The superintendent thinks the difficulty will be settled amicably.

Death of a Senator.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Senator Beck, of Kentucky, dropped dead at the Baltimore & Potamac station a few moments after 4 o'clock to-day. He spent yesterday in New York, and had just arrived on the 4 o'clock train from that city. He alighted from the train, and while passing into the station fell and immediately expired. The news of his death was telephoned to the senate, and upon its announcement the senate at once adjourned.

New Bank at Olympia.

WASHINGTON, May 3. — The capital National Bank at Olympia, Washington, with a capital of $100,000, has been authorized to begin business.

Post Office Block Burned.

CHICAGO, May 3.—A fire at Morgan Park suburb, this city, totally destroyed the post office block. Loss $60,000.

Mysterious Shooting.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 3.—Two days ago a man registered at Folsom's restaurant as J. M. Howard of St. Louis To-day another registered as B. M. J. Foldman. The two went to a room and in a few minutes two pistol shots were heard. Howard was found wounded in the bowls and shoulder. Goldman had fled. The wounded man refused to talk, except to say his real name is E. S. Skinner. He may die.

Bill to Regulate Elections.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—McComas, M. D., to-day submitted to the house the views of the majority of the house committee on the election of president, vice-president and representatives in congress on his bill to regulate in part the time and manner of holding elections of representatives in congress, on which the committee authorized a favorable report some weeks ago. The majority of the committee believe, in the light of recent history, that the power vested by the constitution in congress to make or alter such regulations should now be exerted to restrain the abuses in the redistricting of states, so as to secure just, stable, and equal representation of the people in congress, and then to prevent intimidation of any body at elections for representatives in congress. The Minority committee also submit a report on the bill. They say that it purposes to be aimed at the vice of gerrymandering, and seeks to cut out by roots this system, as alleged to be practiced by States, when, in fact, it only transfers the system to a national, where we may expect in this enlarged field to witness its highest development and reap its ripest fruits. It professes to prohibit gerrymandering by the States, but invites its adoption by congress.

Monster Strike Threatened.

SCOTTDALE, Pa., May 3.—A monster strike is threatened in the coke region, which, if it occurs, will affect at least 8,000 coke workers. It is the outcome of the Frick Coke Company shutting down the Valley Coke Works to-day. It is stated as the cause that the miners were not complying with the terms of agreement in filling the wagons. The lock-out affects about 300 men. The Knights of Labor officials were conferring on the matter to-day. An immense strike is imminent if the Frick Company refuse to adjust the grievance.

More Railroads for Villard.

CHICAGO, May 3.—The Journal says there is every reason to believe that Villard and the Northern Pacific have acquired control of the Chicago and Great Western, and Calumet and Chicago terminal railroads, the price being $30,000,000.

U. S. Senate Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The Senate devoted the day to the measures on the calendar. Mr. Frye, from the committee on commerce, reported the bill to place American merchant marine engaged in the foreign trade on an equal basis with that of other nations, and the bill to provide for an ocean mail service between the United States and foreign states and to promote commerce. Mr. Frye explained the bills at length. (They were reported fully in yesterday's despatches of the U. P. A.) Mr. Vest—I desire to say as a member of commerce, that I dissent from the report. The majority of the committee is not in favor of these two measures. Mr. Coul also expressed dissent. The resolution offered yesterday by Mr. Mitchell, calling on the secretary of the treasury for information as to the export and import of gold and silver during the year 1889, was taken up and discussed and agreed to. The senate bill for the relief of Nathaniel McKay and the executors of Donald McKay, referring to court claims. They claim further compensation for the construction of the iron monitors Squando and Nalset, and the side wheel steamer Ashuelot, was taken up and passed. The bill was explained and advocated by Mr. Higgins, and opposed by Mr. McPherson, who intimated that favor was shown to Nathaniel McKay because of his services to the Republicans in the late campaign.

PERSONAL.

W. J. Taylor returned from Tacoma last evening.

B. Campbell and H. V. Burner, of the U. P., are in town.

L. J. Boscowitz came home by the Olympian last night.

A. E. Rand was a passenger from the mainland last evening.

F. S. Barnard, M. P. for Cariboo, arrived home last evening.

W. A. Stevens, of Port Townsend, is spending to-day at his home here.

D. E. Brown, general freight and passenger agent of the C. P. R., is at the Driard.

Gavin H. Burns and bride returned from Puget Sound by the Kingston yesterday.

Mrs. J. C. Maclure returned home last evening, accompanied by Mrs. J. C. McLagan, of Vancouver.

Ben Young, the well-known canneryman, has returned to Westminster after a six weeks' trip to England.

K. N. L. Macdonald left this morning for Winnipeg, where he is going on business matters. He will return about the 15th inst, previously to going back to Cassiar, taking with him most of his supplies. Mr. Macdonald expects this to be a late spring up in that district owing to the late fall.

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CANADIAN NEWS.

Another Ice Pack at Port Arthur.

Railway Subsidies to be Brought Down on Tuesday.

A Father's Fatal Mistake in Endeavoring to Carry His Daughter Out of a Burning House.

The Supplementaries.

OTTAWA, May 3.—It is expected that the railway subsidies will be brought down on Tuesday, if not on Monday. The supplementary estimates will be brought down one of these days, and when they do come there will be in round figures $250,000 for immigration purposes to Manitoba and the Northwest.

An Equal Rights Council.

TORONTO, May 3.—A general council of four hundred of the Equal Rights council of Toronto has been formulated and will meet shortly to select candidates for the coming provincial elections.

To Enter Politics.

TORONTO, May 3.—H. E. Clarke has retired from the firm of H. E. Clarke & Co., it is said, in order to give his attention to politics.

Post Office Robbed.

KINGSTON, Ont., May 3.—The Garden Island post office was robbed last night of all its mail matter and postage stamps.

Immigrants at Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, May 3.—Nearly four hundred immigrants arrived here to-day. They were principally Britishers, with a few Germans, Scandinavians, and Canadians.

The Ice Pack.

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., May 3.—Yesterday's gale drove all the floating ice into a solid pack, which froze together last night. Since daylight the united efforts of the Empire, Alberta, and Myles have been directed to breaking it, but with poor results. The Fay is still fast near the breakwater. Nothing has been done as the schooner Rhodes with the lighters can't get there for the ice.

Burned to Death.

QUEBEC, May 3.—During last night a fire broke out in a sugar cabin in St. George, Beauce, in which a farmer, Pascal Madeau, and his son and daughter, aged 14, were sleeping. The father, awakened in a half-stifled condition, caught up the boy, who was sleeping on the same bed, under his arm and went over to another couch and carried out the bedclothes, thinking it was his daughter. When he got outside he perceived his mistake, but was too late to return, as the roof of the sugar house had fallen in, and the unfortunate girl was burned to death. The charred remains have been recovered.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

Bribing a Customs Officer.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3. — Probably the greatest expose that has taken place in Chinese matters since the Exclusion act went into effect was made last night, and the facts were given out this morning. Driven to their wits end to defeat the Exclusion act, a most bold and desperate game was sought to be played by the in-transit passengers on board the Gaelic, which arrived a few days ago. The effort was without success, but it shows that the oft-repeated assertion that no Chinaman that left this port in transit to Mexican ports would reach the United States is unmistakeably true. The expose of the present plan is due to the shrewdness of Customs Inspector J. E. Williams, who told the following story: Last night, between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock, while patrolling the deck of the steamer Gaelic, on duty, I was approached by one of the men in transit to Guaymas, and, with but little hesitation, the Chinaman, who spoke fair English, remarked that I could have $200, provided I would put himself and two others ashore. I consented to the arrangement and demanded $50 down, which was paid and is now in my possession. The arrest of the Chinese briber followed, and he was locked up in a room on the Gaelic until this morning.

LATER.—The attempt of the Chinamen on board the steamer Gaelic to bribe the customs inspector to allow them to land, last night, has resulted in nothing more than to reveal the object which all coolies have in going to Mexico by way of this route. Although a bribe was given, and the inspector desired to prosecute, and the papers were drawn up and placed in the hands of the U. S. marshal, it was decided at the customs house in the absence of Collector Phelps that the offending Chinaman was not within the jurisdiction of the United States, being on a British vessel, and that he could not be removed therefrom. U. S. District Attorney Carey thought the man could be prosecuted, but it was determined not to proceed with the case, and the briber, whose money was returned, with 207 coolies, was permitted to sail for Mexico on the Colima this afternoon.

Cruise of the Bear.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—The U. S. revenue cutter Bear sailed to-day for Alaska on her annual cruise, under command of Capt. Healy. Supt. Blakeney, of the life saving service, went on her on his quarterly tour of the lighthouses in this district. Dr. Sheldon Jackson, government superintendent of education for Alaska, was also a passenger.

California's Harvest.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—The Chronicle has reports from the counties of California giving an estimate of crop prospects for this season. While the grain has suffered in many of the large counties, owing to excessive rains, the dispatches show that the quality of the grain will be fine and the yield of all kinds of fruit will be large.

Several large wheat counties report a decrease in acreage and yield of wheat of from one quarter to one-half. Sutter and Solano report a falling off of one-half, Los Angeles of one quarter and Sacramento of two-thirds, but against this may be placed a large increase in Kern, Fresno, Merced and Tulare counties. The acreage of the state shows a decrease as compared with last year in the barley averages about the same as wheat.

In Self Defence.

PORTLAND, Or., May 2.—The United States grand jury last night ignored the charge against Capt. Olsen, of the steam schooner Bessie Rutter, who killed seaman Wm. Stevens at sea, and Olsen was discharged from custody. It was proved to be a case of self-defence.

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NOT CANDID.

The Times is driven to say that it has no desire to misrepresent the Hon. John Robson in the matter of his speech at the Sunday school convention, and says: "His language has but one construction, the qualification interjected by THE COLONIST, notwithstanding." We quite agree with our contemporary. Mr. Robson's language has but one construction, and the construction put upon it by the Times is one which it will not bear. We interjected no qualification. All that we did was to quote the sentence which our contemporary, in order to misrepresent Mr. Robson, suppressed. There was an obvious and a very simple way of putting this matter in its true light, and that way, the Times, for purposes of its own, did not resort to. This was to reproduce the passage of the speech which it commented upon. If our contemporary had done this we would have given it credit for having a desire to do Mr. Robson justice. But it did not do so and it is not hard to see why. If it had quoted the passage the readers of the Times would have seen that it had deliberately and maliciously misrepresented Mr. Robson. They would have seen that his remarks were not either literally nor in substance what the Times declared them to be.

VICTORIA'S EXHIBITION.

We trust that Victoria this year will have an agricultural exhibition worthy of itself and of the province. We are pleased to see that steps are already being taken to make the exhibition a success. The Agricultural Society are about to dispose of the grounds near Beacon Hill Park, which are altogether unfitted for exhibition purposes, and to make arrangements with the Jockey Club so as to have the use of its track and grounds, to which it is proposed to make considerable improvements. These grounds are well suited for exhibition purposes. They are within a short distance of the tramway, which no doubt will be extended to them, and there is ample room not only for the exhibition of stock, but for races, athletic games and other outdoor amusements.

We hope that the two organizations will work together energetically and harmoniously to perfect the arrangements for the best exhibition that has ever been held in this province. In order to be able to do this they will require the assistance and co-operation of public-spirited islanders, both of town and country. It is to be hoped that the projectors and managers of the exhibition will receive liberal encouragement. The exhibition, if it is what it ought to be, will be beneficial to the whole Island, and Victoria, particularly, will reap from it many advantages. It is the interest, therefore, of all its citizens who wish to see annual exhibitions established here to contribute handsomely to what, we trust, will be the first of a long series. The enterprise is in good hands, and if it gets a fair measure of support, it will be something for Victorians to be proud of.

AGAINST.

The organ of the Opposition refuses to say directly and openly which side it takes on the redistribution question. But although it is too cautious to commit itself by any definite statement, it is not difficult to see that its sympathies, like Mr. Grant's, are with the malcontents of the Lower Fraser and against the supporters of the measure, both on the other parts of the Mainland and on the Island of Vancouver. This is made very plain by an article in Friday's issue, in which it quotes, with approval, the Columbian's criticism on the Inland Sentinel's article in favor of the Government's scheme of representation. The Columbian, by a mathematical argument, endeavors to show that the Lower Fraser is entitled to nearly the whole of the representation of the Mainland. Of the 9,184 voters which, according to its calculation, there are on the Mainland altogether, it claims 6,556, leaving only 2,628 voters for all the others districts. It arrives at this conclusion by counting as bona fide voters 2,383 alleged applications for registration in the districts of the Lower Fraser. In all the other Mainland districts there are only 53 such applications.

If the Columbian's mathematical argument, which the Times endorses, is worth anything its application would disfranchise nearly the whole of the Mainland outside of the Lower Fraser. It would divide the Mainland representation of 17 members in the proportion of 2,628 to 6,556. This would give about twelve members to the Lower Fraser, and only five to be divided among the other Mainland districts. This is how the Columbian, with the approval of the Times, would divide the representation of the Mainland.

The Columbian's argument is, of course, directed against the Island. It claims for the Lower Fraser nearly as many members in the Legislative Assembly as the whole Island of Vancouver. It asserts that there are on the whole Island only 7,111 voters, while there are on the Lower Fraser 6,556 voters, and contends that the representation of those two sections of the province should be in these proportions. That is, if the Island as a whole gets 16 representatives, the Lower Fraser alone is entitled to 14 at the very least. And this calculation is one to which the Times gives its sanction. It would exalt the Lower Fraser at the expense of both the Island and the inland districts of the Mainland. It has not the courage to say this in so many words, but it makes its own, arguments and calculations that lead to this result.

The Times gives its endorsement to the Westminster organ's protest against having the Island of Vancouver represented by sixteen members while the Lower Fraser is represented by six, and backs the claim of the Lower Fraser to have fourteen members if sixteen members are allotted to Vancouver Island. This is certainly a singular position for a Victoria newspaper to take, and we rather think that the figures which the Times makes its own, will "stick in the craw" of others besides the editor of the Sentinel newspaper.

We cannot say that we are pleased to see the Times come out as a partizan of the Lower Fraser faction; still it is in a sense satisfactory to know where it stands on this question of the arrangement of the representation. It knows that from the only data that are at all reliable, the Island is entitled to nearly equal representation with the Mainland, yet, having every opportunity to find out what is just to the Island and to the inland districts of the Mainland, it deliberately endorses the claim of the Lower Fraser to the lion's share of the representation of the Province. Besides this, it acknowledges the claim of the citizens of New Westminster and Vancouver city to have the alleged applicants for registration counted as bona fide voters—a claim that most intelligent people in Victoria regard as outrageous.

RYKERT'S RESIGNATION.

Mr. Rykert did well to resign his seat in the House of Commons. If he had done so as soon as he knew that the timber-limit transaction was to be brought before Parliament he would have been prudent. He must have known that the evidence against him was very strong, and that he had nothing to say in his defence.

It is quite possible that he depended upon his party to get him out of the difficulty in which he had placed himself, and much, no doubt, would have been done for him by Liberal Conservative members if they could with a clear conscience save him from humiliation and disgrace. But the case was too strong against Mr. Rykert to admit of their taking his part.

It is folly for him to say that he had not received fair play. His political friends would not only have seen that he had fair play, but they were disposed to extend to him every indulgence. If there had been any doubt as to the impropriety of his conduct he would have received the full benefit of that doubt. But it could be seen from the attitude assumed by Sir John Thompson, at the commencement of the proceedings, that he regarded Mr. Rykert's case as hopeless. If Sir Richard Cartwright could prove the charges he had preferred against Mr. Rykert, if the letters he produced were genuine, and if the letters and other documents showed the true nature of the timber-limit transaction, the Parliamentary committee had no course open to it but to condemn the member for Lincoln.

The genuineness of the documents was not denied, and evidence was produced to convince the committee that Mr. Rykert had made an improper use of his position as a member of the House of Commons. Not to have censured him would have made the members participators in his offence. This was not to be expected. He depended altogether too much upon party spirit when he required the members of the majority to condone so grave an offence as that of which he had been guilty.

It appears that Mr. Rykert places great dependence on the the decision of the electors of Lincoln. He seems to think that he will be absolved by his constituents, and that Parliament and the country must consider him completely rehabilitated if he is again returned to Parliament by the county of Lincoln. Altogether too much faith is, by some politicians, placed in the absolving power of the popular vote. They seem to think that re-election disproves all accusations and washes away the stain of every offence. This is a very great mistake. If Mr. Rykert is elected for Lincoln next month he will be the same Mr. Rykert as he is to-day. All that his return will prove will be that the electors of Lincoln are politicians of very easy virtue. We hardly think, however, that Mr. Rykert will again present himself for election. Even if he were elected, which, after all that has passed, must be very doubtful, indeed, his position in Parliament would be most unenviable.

JAPANESE FINANCE.

That Japan is fast adopting the customs of the West is now well known. It is also endeavoring to shape its public policy and its governmental institutions after the European pattern. What success it will have remains to be seen. Some say that it is going too fast. The experiment is, however, interesting, and is being watched by European publicists with some little anxiety. The following is a statement of Japanese revenue and expenditure:

The financial estimates of Japan for the fiscal year 1890-1891 show ordinary revenue 76,633,419 yens, extraordinary revenue 5,246,662 yens; grand total 81,980,081 yens. The ordinary expenditures are estimated at: Imperial household 3,000,000 yens; Foreign Affairs, 844,636 yens; Department of the Interior, 6,634,678 yens; Department of Finance, 30,614,011 yens; War Department, 11,833,265 yens; Navy Department, 6,054,045 yens; Department of Justice, 3,787,962 yens; Education, 987,077 yens; Agriculture and Commerce, 1,013,384 yens; Department of Communications, 4,411,892 yens; total, 69,179,082 yens. The expenditure on extraordinary account was, Foreign Affairs, 1,030 yens; Home affairs, 2,530,659 yens; Department of Finance, 1,611,663 yens; Military Affairs, 1,929,790 yens; Naval Department, 4,655,644 yens; Department of Justice, 263,475 yens; Department of Education, 60,960 yens; Agriculture and Commerce, 336,227 yens; Department of Communications, 1,410,045 yens; total, 81,978,578 yens. The first Japanese Parliament opens at Tokio on the 20th June next.

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2 lots Beacon street, each	1,000
2 lots Viewfield, Esquimalt road	2,700
1 acre Esquimalt road	2,000
2 lots Johns on street and Fernwood road, each	1,000
1 acre corner Richmond and Oak Bay avenues	2,000
House and lot, North Park street	3,500
72 acres on Oak Bay Beach and Cadboro Bay road	
3 lots on Vancouver and Parkington streets	4,200
2 lots Fairfield Estate, each	650
4 lots Cook street	4,500
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2½ acres Gorge r'd, house and garden	$11,000
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" 9, " 9,	1000	"
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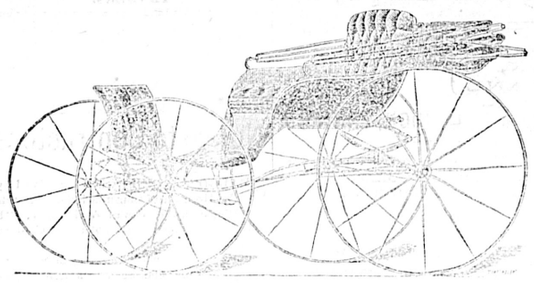

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CAUTION.—Vice-Chancellor Sir W. Page Wood stated that Dr. J. Collis Browne was, undoubtedly, the inventor of Chlorodyne; that the story of the defendant Freeman was deliberately untrue, which, he regretted to say, had been sworn to.—See "The Times," July 13, 1864.

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THE MISSING EARL.

Hon. Henry Boyle Seeking a Lost Brother.

A Peer Steps Out Into Oblivion Without Leaving a Trace—Officers of the Premier Wanted.

(Seattle Post-Intelligencer).

Hon. Henry Boyle is at the Rainier Hotel, halting in his long search for a missing brother, of whom not a word has been heard for two years. A coronet and a comfortable fortune await him, but he has completely disappeared since he stepped aboard the Premier at Vancouver in November, 1887. About 1882 Robert Boyle, who bore the courtesy title of Viscount Boyle, accompanied his brother Henry to Canada, attracted by the inducement held out of profitable returns for investment in the lands of the great Northwest. They were the sons of the Earl of Shannon, an Irish peer, whose property had depreciated through the land troubles, and were determined to strike out for themselves. The younger went immediately to ranching near McCloud, or McLeod, but the elder, having expectations as well as an immediate income, indulged his taste for hunting and fishing. He had held a commission in the Rifle brigade, which he resigned to go with his brother, and his military associations led him much into the company of the mounted police, for the captain of which in his neighborhood he formed a strong friendship. He was then a well-educated, gentlemanly but jovial young fellow of 23 years of age, and became so popular that he was elected to the Council of the Northwest.

After two terms he suddenly resigned, seeming to have no taste for the dull proceedings of the territorial legislature, and went to Brattleboro, where he roamed about as his fancy suggested.

The ranch speculation not proving so profitable as had been expected, and Mr. Henry Boyle finding the rough, wild life uncongenial, determined to return to England. He wrote to his brother, who was 200 miles further inland, announcing his intention, but Lord Boyle replied that he wanted to see more of the country before returning. His last letter was dated August, 1887, and since then he has maintained absolute silence.

His brother and other friends wrote to him, but their letters remained unanswered, and after being forwarded to one or two places were returned. During the administration of the Marquis of Lansdowne an attempt was made to learn something about him, but beyond a report that he had been seen near a small mining camp, all inquiries were unavailing.

As a rule he neither gambled nor drank immoderately, but at the camp it is reported that he had been on a prolonged "spree" with some of the wild characters he met, and into whose life he entered heartily for the time.

Last year the Earl of Shannon died, and the enquiry for his heir and successor became more animated. Not only was it necessary to ascertain to a certainty if he were alive in order to determine the succession to the title, but important deeds left unsigned by the old earl needed his action. Under the Ashbourne act, a large portion of the estate was divided up for sale among the tenants, and the title deeds could not be completed without the missing man's signature.

Mr. Boyle concluded to set out on the search himself. His anxious duty is rendered more delicate by the fact that if his brother has lost his life, the younger man becomes Earl of Shannon and inherits the estate. He has been over all the ground traversed by Lord Boyle, and taking up faint clews he has sought to follow in his footsteps since he left the mining camp.

At Vancouver the thread was again picked up. It was ascertained that the young viscount, in November, 1887, called at the branch there of the Bank of Montreal and announced his intention of leaving that day on the Premier for a trip to the Sound. Here, so far, the scent is again lost. Mr. Boyle learns that no officer now on the Premier was then employed upon her, and he is anxiously seeking the captain, officer, purser, steward or any man aboard the steamer on that trip who remembers the lost passenger.

Until within the past few months, the absence of Lord Boyle has been attributed by his family to eccentricity or a roving disposition; but now it bears the aspect of a mystery. The destruction by fire of all hotel registers prevents any trace of him by that usual means, and the searchers are now groping in the dark. His habits were not likely to lead him to low resorts. He had little money with him and he has since never drawn a dollar from home, and as there is no trouble of any kind to account for his failure to write to his friends they are utterly at a loss for a motive for voluntary hiding.

The earldom of Shannon, which, if he is alive, now descends to him, was conferred upon his ancestor in 1758, and the further English title of Baron Carleton was bestowed upon him a few years later, so that he is a member of the House of Lords. The late earl was one of the few good landlords who suffered for the sins of the absentees; and for several years past the fortune of the family has been reduced, but there is still enough left to afford ample inducement to a man who is probably earning a precarious livelihood.

A parallel is that of the Earl of Aberdeen, who ran away from home, and after various adventures served as a common sailor on a Pacific ship and was drowned. His friends, however, succeeded in tracing him and establishing the fact of his death beyond doubt.

WHAT IS SAFE RAILWAY SPEED?

Toronto, Ont., April 30.—A verdict in a very interesting railway damage suit for $200,000 was given here to-day. About fourteen months ago the St. Louis express, while on the way to Niagara Falls over the Grand Trunk railway, went through the bridge at St. George, near Hamilton. The result was the loss of fifteen lives and the serious or permanent injury of as many more. The victims or their heirs formed a combine on expenses and brought a test case against the Grand Trunk.

The trial lasted nearly 100 days at an estimated cost of $1000 a day. The jury to-day found for the plaintiffs on nearly all the vital points. They found that the tires on the locomotive wheels were too thin; the speed of the train was excessive, it being at the rate of fifty miles an hour; the needle beams in the bridges were weakened by decay; the brakes were not applied at the proper time, and the railway company was guilty of negligence. The jury considered that reasonable speed would have been thirty-five or forty miles an hour. Judgment will not be entered until counsel argue the law in the case.

THE STRONGEST MAN.

The strongest man of to-day is Louis St. Cyr, the French-Canadian, a resident of Montreal. His feat of lifting 3536 pounds of pig iron has never been equalled. The iron was placed on a platform at Berthierville, Can., Oct. 1, 1888, and St. Cyr pushed it up with his back, arms and legs until the whole weight was clear of the trestle upon which it rested. St. Cyr also puts up the 245-pound dumb-bell from floor to shoulder, and from shoulder to arm's length with one hand. In March, 1886 he lifted a platform upon seven men were seated and which also contained a barrel of flour and seven dumb-bells, the whole weighing 2378 pounds. St. Cyr is about 26 years old, stands 5 feet 10½ inches in height, and weighs 323 pounds. His flesh is as hard as iron. Tommy Topham, the Englishman, who about 50 years ago bent iron stove pokers by striking them across his forearm, and lifted hogsheads of water, could hardly hold his own with such a Hercules as the Canadian. Sebastian Miller, who breaks cobble stones with his fists, lifts 1300 pounds with the health lift, and 3200 with harness, was unable recently to lift the Fox dumbbell without resorting to artificial means. The bell weighs 1030 pounds, and a trophy valued at $500 was offered for the one who should raise it from the floor. John Whitman, known as "Ajax;" George Hirschhorn, "Young Samson;" Milo, "The Modern Hercules;" Sanlo, "The Swiss Hercules," and many others attempted to raise the bell, but were unsuccessful. Finally, James W. Kennedy, an oarsman, made the attempt and succeeded. The best on record lift with the hands alone was accomplished by David L. Dowd, who some years ago had charge of a gymnasium in Springfield, Mass. Dowd succeeded in raising 1442¼ pounds of pig-iron clear from the Springfield Opera House stage, using no artificial means whatever.

WANTS A THOUSAND POUNDS FOR THEM.

Every summer thousands of visitors make pilgrimages to the cottage in which Robert Burns was born, near Alloway Kirk and the banks o' Doon. They are shown the room in which the poet first saw the light, as well as the "original" furniture used by Burns' parents. Will it be believed that the genuinely original furniture of the cottage was sold off by public roup in September, 1843, most of it being now in the possession of a gentleman in Manchester, who wants a thousand pounds for the following articles:—The father's chair, the mother's chair, the poet's chair, Pembroke table with flap, another without flap, the mother's work table, chest of drawers, eight day clock, corner cupboard, drinking cup of wood, ale horn, table bell, tea caddy, toddy ladle, twelve chairs supplied by the "Miller Goudie," the sword worn by Burns as an exciseman, and the probe he used on his preventive excursions. All these are authenticated by letters from men who had seen them before 1843. The seller throws in five visitors' books—from 1829 to 1843—containing 7,000 autographs, as well as a letter of the poet's. Here is a chance for some Scotch museum or Burns club. They were offered for sale to the Secretary for Scotland, but his secretary wrote that while they were of "no value," they might be given to the nation. The seller replied that, as the nation had never given him anything, he did not see his way to carry out the proposal. A sixpence from every member of a Burns club would secure the collection.

SCRAPS.

Briggs—Tompkins is engaged to a widow, I hear. Braggs—Yes, that's just like him. He is too lazy to do any of the courting.

As he walked with the baby
He had to confess
That marriage with him
Was a howling success.

A MORNING LESSON.

Mrs. Slimpurse—Anything new in the paper? Mr. Slimpurse—N-o, except that the husband of the woman whose fine dresses you have been envying has fled to Canada.

South Missouri Preacher—Now, my brethren, having disposed of that ar' lyin', hypocritical cuss who runs the church across the way, I'll continue my discourse on "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men."

The man who asks, "Is life worth living?" shows by asking the question that he thinks he doesn't think it is, but he will dodge a runaway horse just as glibly as the man who would rather do almost anything than die.

AT THE MENAGERIE.

"What is that animal, mammy?" "That is a big dog." Observer—"Aren't you ashamed to tell the child such a story when you know it is a lion?" "It's all right; the child does not yet understand the word lion."

A QUESTION OF KNEES.

"While on his knees he asked her to marry him," read The dwinkle Brown, and pushing his spectacles upon his head, said: "Why didn't the author of this novel be more minute and tell us who was on his knees, she or he?"

"This infernal dust nuisance must damage you a great deal," he said to the grocer as he dodged into the door to let a great cloud roll by. "Oh, no, sir. Anything added to maple sugar, prunes, evaporated apples, etc. is paid for by the public at so much per pound. I am not doing any kicking."

SOME TRUTH IN IT.

A Chicago clergyman who pitched into church choirs the other Sunday brought forward some interesting figures. He showed that in one year six churches were broken up by quarrels in the choirs; five divorces came about from the same causes, and in three instances the leading soprano eloped with the deep, rumbling bass.

Bessie—I believe Miss Wayting would jump at a proposal from a mouse. Jessie—So would all of us, I reckon.

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Something About the Secrets of a Perfect Home Life—The Science of Good House-Keeping—How to Bear the Unpleasant Things of Life.

On the much mooted question, "Is Marriage a Failure?" a lady writes to the Chicago Inter Ocean some remarks so sensible that we can not but quote them for the benefit of our readers:

A woman makes a failure of marriage unless she makes an effort to do a great deal more than is implied in her marriage contract. It is supposed that the husband supplies the material for the home, and they are very raw materials indeed unless the wife takes hold of those means with the hand of a creator, building up out of them helps and associations loved and needed by both. And a woman must put her soul into her house, or it is a hollow and sounding shell.

As high as we must rate the accomplishment of good housekeeping, it is not all in the making of a home. I know a lady who was a marked failure as a housekeeper who was the idol of her husband, and who graduated to the world a family of accomplished and honored children. And there are women who in pain and weakness are confined to their own rooms, yet who manage to hold the power in an orderly house and fill it full of love-light and happiness sufficient for the comfort of all who cross its threshold.

It is the quality of recognizing and filling need that is the essential quality of success in marriage. Practically, if a man comes home from business with a headache, hungry for a bit of sympathy and love, and a good deal of quiet, and finds his wife in a raging excitement over an elaborate dinner, and is ordered to keep out of the way and amuse the children till the great proceeding is culminated, he is about as unfortunate as the man who brings a college friend home to dinner and finds his wife in wrapper and slippers deep in a French novel. But the woman who spies the coming friend from the window slides out of her wrapper in a twinkle and appears upon the scene in due time with a soul-cheering cup of French coffee, is the woman who makes her husband envied among men.

Unfortunately women have hobbies, and ride and ride and never perceive that they are boring their companions to death. There are men who would go to war to be rid of paper flowers, hair flowers, rugs, tidies and what not; and there are men who think art and music are inventions of the evil one to make people miserable. Any one, anywhere, who cultivates a hobby at the expense of other people's comfort is making a failure of life; but true politeness of the heart between friend and friend, man and wife, will obviate the danger of overdone amusements.

It is easier to forgive virtuous excess of zeal, and it is mostly excess of zeal for excellence of some kind that causes some women to be more exclusively housewives than wives of men. The greatest charity should be extended to a woman who makes her house so perfect in detail and polished in appearance that her friends go into it with fear and trembling, for she is afflicted with a virtuous zeal, and has only overdrawn a very good thing. Housekeeping has its fanatics and martyrs as well as any other good cause.

But housekeeping conducted as a means of happiness and comfort, either in a cabin or a palace, is a science that no wife can neglect if she wishes to sustain the law of mutual helpfulness in marriage.

A wife expects her husband upon marriage to begin a course of toiling for her support without remission or any suspension of responsibility, and why should he not expect her to aspire to the greatest excellence in home-making? Just here is where the wedge of dissolution frequently enters. A woman fails to give as much as she receives—that is, she works from compulsion more than from a desire to keep up her side of the partnership with dignity and grace.

But one says: "I work all the time; I work like a slave." Yes, my dear, you do work like a slave—just like a slave, and not like a responsible being seeking an end and not the means. You have braided little Eva's dress up and down and all over, which does not help little Eva, and your husband would have appreciated you more had you spent your evenings with folded hands and happy face in your rocking-chair by his side. You spend hours of time on unnecessary things and forget the essentials of your partnership, which is to evolve as much peace and comfort as possible out of your materials.

The science of good housekeeping in these days, when we can buy so many conveniences, is not so much superiority in any one thing as a general excellence in every thing. We do not need cooking-schools for girls so much as schools where all branches of home-making are taught, in order to preserve the balance of usefulness in the girl's mind. A man does not want to marry a chef de cuisine, and it is no wonder the papers make fun of cooking-schools. To learn one department of housekeeping to the neglect of every thing else is ruinous.

If a woman is to marry, there is nothing so much to be valued as good health and good sense and a very loving heart, and then it will follow that she will adapt herself to the calls upon her ability. When a woman marries for a life of ease and doesn't get it, there is certainly no remedy in her case so long as she forgets that life is a struggle anywhere, and feels that she should be excused from helping to carry the burdens of those by whom she may be surrounded.

The mutual bearance and forbearance of life is as greatly the secret of happiness in marriage as in any thing else. We have to tolerate unpleasant things in our companions in any relations of life, and why try to build up a law of marriage in any other way?

Wild Hogs in Florida.

Speaking of the wild hogs of Florida, a correspondent of the Providence Journal says: The hogs are the fiercest creatures in the wilds of Florida, and when assailed boldly attack any thing from a cougar to an alligator. They display none of the fear of the saurian which their domestic congeners do, and, though they avoid his cavernous mouth as much as possible, yet they will not hesitate a moment to charge him on dry land, and the probability is that not a shred of him, except the hide and skull, is visible half an hour afterward. They are by far the most dangerous foe a hunter can encounter in the wilderness, because, if he takes to a tree, they are sure to range themselves around its base and remain there for hours, or until compelled by hunger to start in search of pabulum. Even then the old tuskers seem loath to leave, and grunt their rage and champ their foaming jaws at the fugitive, while their malicious little eyes fairly snap with expressions of ferocity.

Irresistibility of Widows.

The fact is worth bearing in mind that Washington, after having been disappointed in two love affairs, married a widow and found the experiment a complete success.

Cars Run with Sails.

A Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Telegraph was recently looking at some models in the National Museum of curious cars used in the early days of railroading in this country, when Mr. Watkins, the curator, pointed out one particular one that had a mast and sail. Experiments with such cars were made on the Baltimore & Ohio road and on the South Carolina road. It was then a serious question whether the motive power on railroads would be sail, horse or steam. The steam locomotive was still looked upon as an experiment. Sail cars are used to-day on a guano railroad on the island of Malden, in the south Pacific. They are, in fact, used nearer home than that, for railroad men at Barnegat beach, when the wind is favorable, frequently ride over the road on construction cars—sloop-rigged. "The wind has a good deal to do with railroading even to-day," Mr. Watkins said. If you go to the bureau of intelligence at the Broad street station, Philadelphia, and ask whether some train, say from New York, is likely to be on time, you may be informed that it is likely to be four or five minutes late, because there is a strong wind from the west. Winds make considerable difference in the running time of trains.

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Separate sealed tenders will be received by the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, up to noon of Tuesday, 20th day of May next, for the right of maintaining and operating a Ferry at each of the following places for one year from the 1st day of June next, viz.:—

At the points where the trail between Sproat's Landing and Nelson crosses the Slocan and the Kootenay Rivers.

The ferry right to extend five miles above and five miles below the respective points indicated.

Any party to whom a charter may be awarded shall provide all necessary appliances for the proper working of a ferry suitable for the traffic and to the satisfaction of the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. He will be allowed the use of any plant now at the ferry site, which is the property of the Government, free of charge.

He will be allowed to collect tolls at the following rates, viz.:—

For every passenger	10 cents.	
" horse or mule	25	"
" spring waggon or buggy	50	"
" freight waggon	50	"
" head of cattle	25	"
" sheep, pig or goat	10	"
" one hundred pounds of freight (excepting mining machinery, which shall be carried free)	5	"

Return pack-animals and freight teams to pass free.

Tenders must state the amount of rental to be paid to the Government for the privilege, and with each tender must be submitted the names of two responsible parties willing to sign a bond for the sum of $1,000, for the faithful carrying out of the contract.

All officers of the Provincial Government, with their animals and freight, to pass free.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 12th April, 1890.
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Provincial Secretary's Office,
26th April, 1890.

Whereas the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is empowered, under the provisions of the "Election Regulation Act," to divide Electoral Districts into Polling Divisions; it is hereby notified that His Honour has been pleased to divide the Cassiar Electoral District, as defined in the "Constitution Amendment Act, 1890," into two Polling Divisions, as follows:—

All that portion of the said Electoral District north of the 56th parallel of north latitude to be one Polling Division, to be known as the "Stickeen Polling Division."

All that portion of the said Electoral District south of the said parallel of north latitude to be the other Polling Division, to be known as the "Skeena Polling Division"

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

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NOTICE.

Any person registered as a voter in any of the Electoral Districts of the Province, as the same existed before the passage of the "Constitution Amendment Act, 1890," whose name would, under the provisions of the said Act, in the absence of application to the contrary, be carried to the Register of Voters for some Electoral District other than the Electoral District where any such person resides, may within thirty days of the passage of the Provincial Voters' Act (which period of thirty days will expire on the 26th May proximo) have his name placed upon the Register of Voters for the Electoral District where he resides, upon application in writing to the Collector for the last named District, subject to the provisions of the said Act.

JNO. ROBSON,
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Dated April 28, 1890. ap29

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

Two Hundred Dollars Reward.

A reward of two hundred Dollars will be paid by the Government of British Columbia for such information as shall lead to the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons concerned in the killing and murdering of Henry T. Sunbury, in the eastern part of the City of Vancouver, on or about the 30th day of March last.

By Command,

JNO. ROBSON,
Prov'l Secretary,

Provincial Secretary's Office,
April 2nd, 1890. ap3-1mo

NOTICE—LILLOOET DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of section 3, Chapter 15, "Consolidated Acts, 1888," the proclamation dated 22nd March, 1879, setting apart certain parcels of land situate on Pavilion Mountain, as a Common for the depasturage of cattle, has been cancelled.

JOHN ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
March 4th, 1890. ap1-1mo

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 233, in the City of Victoria.

A Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above Lot will be issued to John Herbert Turner, on the 10th day of July, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lot, or some part thereof,

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,
10th April, 1890. ap9

NOTICE.

Supply of School Furniture.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, up to noon of Saturday, 31st day of May next, for supplying the Educational Department with school desks.

The desks must be of an approved pattern, with iron frames and hardwood finish, in all respects fully up to the standard of a sample desk which may be seen at this office. Preference will be given to home manufacture, all points of merit being equal.

Tenders must give full particulars, and must state the price for each desk and for each rear seat delivered set up ready for use in the school-houses at Victoria, Nanaimo, Vancouver or New Westminster, in such quantities and at such times as may be ordered.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 26th March, 1890.
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TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1890.

SPRING ASSIZES.

[*On Vancouver Island.*]

Victoria	Monday	19th May.
Nanaimo	Tuesday	3rd June.
[*On Mainland.*]		
New Westminster	Wednesday	4th June.
Kamloops	Monday	2nd June.
Clinton	Monday	9th June.

FALL ASSIZES.

[*On Mainland.*]

Richfield	Monday	8th Sept.
Clinton	Wednesday	24th Sept.
Kamloops	Monday	6th Oct.
Lytton	Monday	13th Oct.
New Westminster	Wednesday	12th Nov.
[*On Vancouver Island.*]		
Victoria	Monday	24th Nov.
Nanaimo	Tuesday	2nd Dec.

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NOTICE.

To Owners of Dogs.

Owing to the depredations of dogs at Cloverdale Farm, Poison is laid over the premises. All dogs trespassing, unaccompanied by owners, will be destroyed.

April 22nd, 1890. J. W. TOLMIE.
ap23-1m

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

T. D. MERRILL v. D. ESSEN.

Notice is hereby given to all to whom it may concern, that by an order made in this cause by the Chief Justice, on the 9th April, 1890, the defendant, D. Essen, has been enjoined and restrained from selling or removing any logs or lumber cut or taken from Lot 18, Range One, Coast District, and from receiving any purchase money for any logs or lumber cut or taken from the said land, and which the defendant may have sold or contracted to sell.

Victoria, THORNTON FELL.
9th April, 1890. Plaintiffs' Solicitor.
ap10-1mo

Notice.—The partnership carried on under the name of Chas. Gabriel & Co., in the business known as the Japanese Bazaar, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. We hereby give notice that all accounts and disbursements connected with the late concern will be attended to by Messrs. Heisterman & Co.

Chas. Gabriel. F. W. Foster.

Witness to the above signatures:

W. Marchant. D. I. Imbert.

Victoria, B.C., April 4th, 1890. ap12

NOTICE.

F. H. ROBSON, of KAMLOOPS,

IN LIQUIDATION.

All persons having claims against the above estate are requested to send the same to the office of

R. P. Rithet & Co., Wharf st., Victoria,

in detail, duly sworn to before a Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, on or before 31st day of May, 1890.

R. P. RITHET,
Assignee of the Estate.

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NOTICE.

Estate of David Bosworth, Deceased.

Creditors are requested to send their claims, and debtors to pay their accounts forthwith, to Miss Elizabeth Coles, executrix of the will of the deceased.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Barrister-at-Law.

Victoria, March 19, 1890. mc20-1m

RAILWAYS.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y.

TIME TABLE No. 12.

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Thursday May 1st, 1890. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays Sundays, Mondays.	No. 6 Passenger Saturdays only.	STATIONS.	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays Sundays, Mondays.	No. 5. Passenger Saturdays only.
A.M.	P.M.			P.M.	P.M.	
De 8.00	De 3.08		VICTORIA	Ar 12.24	Ar 8.40	
" 8.04	" 3.12		RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	" 12.20	" 8.36	
" 8.14	" 3.22		ESQUIMALT	" 12.10	" 8.26	
" 8.39	" 3.47		GOLDSTREAM	A.M. " 11.45	" 8.01	
" 9.34	" 4.42		SHAWNIGAN L'E	" 10.50	" 7.06	
" 9.44	" 4.52		COBBLE HILL	" 10.40	" 6.56	
" 9.57	" 5.0[illegible]		McPHERSON'S	" 10.27	" 6.41	
" 10.07	[illegible]		KOKSILAH	" 10.17	" 6.31	
" 10.1[illegible]	[illegible]		DUNCAN'S	" 10.12	" 6.26	
" 10.22	[illegible]		SOMENOS	" 10.02	" 6.16	
" 10.48	[illegible]		CHEMAINUS	" 9.36	" 5.51	
Ar 11.50	" 6.52	P.M. De 10.15	NANAIMO (Ar)	De 8.34	" 4.56	P.M. Ar 7.30
De 11.59			NANAIMO (De)	Ar 8.25		
Ar 12.14 P.M.	Ar 7.07	Ar 10.30	WELLINGTON	De 8.10	De 4.41	De 7.15

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Victoria, April 1st, 1890. ap2

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With the cargo of the captured merchantman and the captives whose lives had been spared the pirates set sail for the home of the pirate king, Kwan Dah. It was a long sail, but the winds were favorable, and before many days had passed the peaks of the famous island, Shi Yan San, which, interpreted, is the Ten Island mountains, rose out of the sea.

The Shi Yan San is one of the most densely-wooded islands in the Yellow Sea, near the peninsula of Corea. It is known as the Mysterious Kingdom of the Sea, because no vessel, excepting the pirates junks, had ever been able to make a landing. The shore is of a most peculiar formation. Jagged rocks rise precipitously and in such fantastic shapes that they seem every minute about to fall into the ocean which forever beats at their feet. Gales are of frequent occurrence and of long duration.

Inland the Kingdom of the Sea is exceedingly fertile, and its fields are tilled by the slaves of the pirates, who for many generations have made this spot their home. Of the chiefs who had held sway over this infamous colony none had ever made his name so terrible on the surrounding seas as Kwan Dah. At the time of this story he had ruled for thirty years, though the Emperor had offered a reward of ten million teals and an hereditary dukedom to him who should capture the pirate chief, dead or alive.

In order to procure wives for his seven thousand subjects Kwan Dah was in the habit of raiding the towns on the coast of China and Corea and stealing all the young women that could be captured. Half a hundred of these unfortunate creatures were prisoners in Kwan Dah's harem, whence there was no escape except to the grave.

Sho Mai learned these agreeable details of her future home during her voyage in the pirate junk. The second day after her capture she was allowed to come on deck, and was not subjected to any restraint, though those who had been captured with her were still kept closely imprisoned. She struck up a sort of comradeship with one of the sailors, who told her such facts about the island as have already been given. Sho Mai questioned him eagerly about Li Khi, but he could remember no such person and the girl began to feel sure that her lover had escaped.

"Why was my life spared?" she asked the sailor. "The others who were selected were strong men."

"The others were picked out for their strength," replied the sailor. "They will be made slaves. You will be taken into the presence of Kwan Dah, and if he sees fit you will become a member of the colony. It is the custom to recruit our forces from such youths among our captives as give promise of exemplary courage. But do not congratulate yourself yet. If Kwan Dah is not pleased with you, why—" and the sailor made an expressive and horrible gesture as of one who waves a sword in the air.

Near the evening of the following day the junk anchored in the lee of some great rocks near the mysterious island. When the sail had been furled Sho Mai was summoned to the presence of the Chief. He spoke not a word, but pointed over the side of the vessel to where a small boat lay riding on the swell. Four sailors with oars poised in air were waiting to row the boat to the island. The girl climbed down the ladder, stepped into the boat and took a seat in the stern. She was followed an instant later by the Chief, who sat beside her.

"To the shore," he said, briefly; and, dipping their oars, the men gave way with a will. A landing was made in a strangely-hidden inlet which looked as if it had been cut by the labor of men in the solid rock. The Chief, Sho Mai and two sailors followed a narrow trail until they came to a little clearing in the forest. Here were a number of small huts made of skins, and so cleverly painted that they were hardly distinguishable from the foliage in the background. At the door of each hut stood a sentinel armed with the same kind of curved sword as had been used by the executioners on board the junk. A smoothly-beaten path divided the village of tents, and along this the little party passed. At every tent the Chief halted long enough to whisper a talismanic word to the silent sentinel, and to make a peculiar sign.

THE EXECUTION.

When the end of the path was reached the Chief halted, and taking a long strip of silk wound it round and round the eyes of Sho Mai till not a ray of light could reach her. Then one of the stalwart sailors grasped her firmly by the arm and guided her stumbling feet down a strange path that seemed to lead into the bowels of the earth. There were curves and corners in this road, and steps which led now up, now down, till the mind of the pursuer was in hopeless confusion as to the direction, the distance and the depth.

Suddenly she heard a great noise, as if a thousand men had all at once broken into cheers; and, as if it were a signal, the bandage was removed from her eyes. A blaze of light succeeded the gloom in which she had walked, and she stood dazzled by the rays of a thousand lamps which filled the room with the glory of the mid-day sun. Straight before her rose a throne glittering with gold and gems, and towering almost to the ceiling of the lofty apartment. Flanked about the throne were soldiers of extraordinary size, wearing blouses of steel mail. All this the girl saw at a glance, and then the Chief led her before the throne.

"Kneel, slave," he whispered, and bore her to the earth with the weight of his hand till her forehead was pressed against the cold marble tiles.

"Oh, King, most noble Kwan Dah, mighty ruler over humble servants," said the Chief, "I bring good news from the sea to this, thy throne. Of merchandise plenty, and of teal also plenty. Not one of thy warriors has ascended to the sky, nor has one suffered serious hurt. I bring to you, oh! mighty Kwan Dah, a Han Chow youth whose beauty and courage have saved him from the God of the Ocean."

"Bid the youth arise," said Kwan Dah.

Sho Mai stood up and looked steadily at the pirate king, the terror of a brave nation. She saw a man, stout almost to obesity, whose sixty years sat lightly upon his massive head. A blouse of gold links, cunningly interwoven, covered his chest and arms, and a long, grayish mustache drooped down on either side of a sensual mouth. His face was painted in stripes of as many colors as the rainbow, but he did not need this savage decoration to make his aspect terrible. But Sho Mai had learned not to shrink from the face of danger, and she fixed her eyes upon the fearful being steadily. He looked straight into her eyes for a moment, and then said to the Chief: "Your words are true and I commend your judgment for sparing so promising a youth. He will make an acceptable addition to our community."

Then, turning to an officer who stood next the throne upon the right side, he continued: "Yee Chan, give the young Han Chow the uniform of the Toyhai, and an apartment suitable to the rank of an officer."

AN OBEISANCE TO THE KING.

"I thank you, most mighty Kwan Dah," said Sho Mai, "and if I do not prove my courage let me die by the sword!"

CHAPTER VI.

A TERRIBLE ORDEAL.

When Sho Mai, with the officer, Yee Chan, had passed out of the great hall, she found herself in a miniature city with paved streets. Around it stretched a wall of solid masonry at least seventy-five feet in height, without any gates whatever so far as she could discern. The wall had been so highly polished that it reflected the city's lights as if it were a great circular mirror.

The houses were low and were built at equal distances apart along the wide avenues, but here and there were larger dwellings, the residences of Generals and their families. These large houses resembled very much the residences of retired merchant princes, and were beautiful structures with finely laid-out gardens before them.

They stopped before a house which had been selected as the residence of the future Toyhai. In the courtyard a left attendant removed Sho Mai's outer robe and helped her to put on the uniform of her rank. Then she was led into a chamber, where she kneeled before a figure attired in long black satin robes, the somberness of which was relieved by the heavy gold embroidered designs with which it was profusely ornamented.

"Brother," said he of the black robe, as he laid his hand upon the head of the novice, "the God of your Good Fortune has smiled upon you in permitting you to enter the eternal city of joy and plentitude. Let us sing the song of praise."

Ten men, attired in robes similar to that worn by the speaker, then advanced and raised up their voices in a wierd chant.

The words were:

Drink thou the cup of eternal life and friendship now,
Thou art the hero of all heroes now alive,
Thou hast arrived this day to drink eternal wine.
Wherever you go you will find your faithful brother.

Before the chant had ended a silver cup filled with orange wine was held to Sho Mai's lips, and she drank of it. When the singers had finished they all sipped a turn of the liquid remaining. Then two young men, in garments garnished with gold and armed with swords, laid the heavy, cruel-looking blades upon the bared head of the girl, who shuddered.

"Swear," said a voice from the black robe, "swear on the pirate's cross to be true as the steel to the brothers of the Kwan Dah Clan. Swear to the north, swear to the south, swear to the east and to the west. Swear."

"I swear," whispered the girl, and her voice sounded to her as though it had come from another being.

Then three men formed a triangle with Sho Mai and the two young men in the center, and as they walked she crept on her knees over the tiled floor, with the swords still resting their fearful weight on her head, into the next chamber. The swords were removed and she was commanded to look up. Before her stood a red-robed figure. Again a voice broke the death-like stillness of the chamber.

"Brother, will you swear by the sun which gives you light by day, by the moon which illuminates the heavens at night, and by the stars to be a true saint son of the kingdom of joy and plentitude; to enrich only the clan of Kwan Dah; to protect only the men of the clan, and to declare eternal war against the Han Chows?"

Again she uttered that whisper, low, distinct, but with a sound as though it were born of a sepulcher:

"I swear."

"You hear," came from him of the red robes. "Let us sing the chant of the faithful," and once more the voices were lifted up in the strain of welcome to a new member of the order. When the last echo had found death in silence the head of the candidate was again bowed, and four swords rested their weight upon her head. Then the four men formed a square and again the girl kept pace on her knees with the slow, measured steps of the men about her. The third chamber was reached. It was darker than the other two, and as the procession came to a halt and one end of the human fence broke apart a man in robes of royal yellow stepped forth. As he waved his hand the four swords were removed from the head of the candidate. Then he spoke:

"Brother Toyhai, I hand you a sword," suiting the action to the word. "This is the only emblem of authority of the saints of joy and plentitude. By it all brothers conquer. It is the fit food of the Han Chows, and I command you to feed them well. But remember! a single secret given to you in these four walls and under the roof of this chamber revealed, you will be the sheath for a thousand such swords."

Eight men, armed with eight swords, formed a circle about the trembling girl, who closed her eyes lest she might show weakness, and encircled her head with the glittering points of their weapons. Should she move even so much as a hair's breadth she would reach a point held by a stern and steady hand. It seemed to her fevered mind as though eight fiery fingers were pointing at her in condemnation, but such was the horrible fascination that she closed her quivering eyelids only to open them again.

Suddenly the chant began. It was taken up by men in the second chamber, repeated by those in the first chamber and passed along until it seemed as though the stones of the floor, the reeds of the roof and even the very swords themselves gave tongue to the strain. It was echoed and re-echoed; it swelled out into the open air, and came back reinforced. Even when the voices had hushed it seemed to the kneeling girl as though the spirits of the air were wafting it up to the gods. The words told her she was a hero, but the music, so wild and unearthly, killed in its conception the thought of praise.

He of the yellow robes then advanced with a cup.

"Drink," he said, "and may the coward blood of the Han Chow make you stronger and more vengeful against our lawful prey!"

The liquor was one-half wine and one-half blood! Could she drink it? Involuntarily she turned her head to look behind, hoping to see the face of the Chief.

"You are looking beyond the earth. There is death behind you," came the voice from the yellow robe. "Drink!" and the dreadful cup came just a trifle nearer.

Death! and there was so much to live for—hi Khi; the competition, her parents. If she died there, no one would ever know her fate. The compressed lips parted just a trifle and the small, shapely head leaned forward with an almost imperceptible movement. The cup came closer. She hesitated to think.

"Death!" said a voice behind her.

"Drink!" came from the robe.

The words were all that broke the tomb-like stillness of the chamber save the breathing of the girl. She would drink, then perhaps the awful ceremony would be ended.

The full, round lips kissed the cold edge of the cup. The hand which held it tilted it just a little, and the blood of the dead and the lips of the living met. The liquid stained the crimson lips with a shameless red, the stain crept into the white teeth and trickled down her throat. She shuddered and felt as if the blood of the dead had palsied her limbs. She choked, gasped and struggled for air.

Suddenly the cup was removed, a murmur went through the throng, lights blazed up, the hoods of the assemblage were thrown back and the faces of the band were revealed.

The figure in the robe of yellow advanced, and, extending his hand, lifted Sho Mai to her feet. She still held the sword which had been given her.

"Brother," said the man, "there is but one thing more for you to do. Many have lacked the necessary courage to face this last ordeal, and so have lost their lives. When I have finished no word of encouragement will be given you. You must do as you are instructed, or—"

THE BLADE TOUCHED THE BARED BREAST OF THE TRAITOR.

"Death by the sword of the pirate clan," chanted the assemblage.

"You hear," continued the speaker. "Now act, and may you prove yourself worthy the name and sword of a Toyhai." Then addressing two men who stood on the opposite side of the chamber: "You know your duty."

At this the two pulled back the folds of a double curtain, which concealed an alcove in the wall which was lighted even more brightly than the chamber itself. Against the rear wall of the alcove stood a man perfectly erect. A thin band of steel held his head in position, and bands of like metal encircled his neck, waist, ankles and wrists. His hands were stretched well out and his feet were well apart. Such a look of agony upon a human face the girl had never dreamed of. The eye-balls rolled round and round in their sockets as if they had never known restor quiet; the lips twitched and trembled, and a spot of blood on the nether lip marked the place where a tooth had penetrated the flesh, while the hands alternately clenched themselves and unfolded.

"There is a traitrous heart, if ever one beat in the bosom of a man. He is not fit to live. My brother, do you find out his vital spot with that true and thrice-blessed blade and show how a Toyhai treats the enemies of Kwan Dah."

The mixture of the wine and blood the girl had drank seemed to have filled her with fire, and her blood went coursing so quickly through the veins that when the speaker had finished she could almost hear it surging to and fro. Her cheeks were aflame, and her heart beat with painful violence. She knew what was required of her. She must take a human life, but such was the wild excitement which now controlled her that she had less horror in contemplating this act than she had before in drinking the blood and wine.

She stepped forward, with the weapon pointed toward the trembling wretch. It was within an inch of his breast. The blood surging to her brain dazed her. She wavered backward and forward, and as the condemned traitor saw her thus, as if summoning energy for a fatal stroke, he sent forth such a cry of agony as rang through the whole city. To Sho Mai it sounded like the voice of a thousand demons hailing the new murderer in the list of blood-stained souls. She staggered, and the blade in her hand, without her volition, touched the bared breast of the traitor. The steel was keen as a razor, and though the touch was light blood flowed in a bright red stream. Sho Mai saw it, and a voice seemed to thunder "Murderess!" in her ears. Her brain reeled, and, by the mercy of the gods, she fell to the floor unconscious!

How long she had lain thus she did not know, but when night came to her eyes she found herself alone, lying upon the tiles just as she had fallen. With a shudder she turned her head toward the spot where a corpse should have hung suspended by the bands of steel, but the curtains had been drawn, and no sound came from behind them. She would have given much to lift that drapery and learn whether she had really taken a life, but her resolution failed her, and she turned toward the second apartment. With feeble steps she staggered toward the curtain, but as she placed her hand upon it some force which she could not trace drew it back suddenly, and she entered, wondering.

There she saw seated about the apartment the members of the clan who had assisted at her initiation. She was immediately conducted to a seat before a raised dais, upon which was the man who wore the royal yellow robe and who acted as orator. An attendant brought her a glass of sweet wine, and when she had drank she felt refreshed.

"It is considered by your brethren of the Toyhai that you have earned your robe," said the orator. "Remembering, as we do, that you are but a boy, and that you have succeeded where more than one man has failed, we are inclined to look leniently upon your weakness and invest you with the black robe of a Toyhai." Then without further formality her robe of office was conferred upon her.

"Hear the word of the mighty Kwan Dah," said the orator, and at the name all heads were bowed. "The most high ruler grants the new Toyhai his choice, either to remain and serve the great Kwan Dah in his city or to sail under the flag of the white crescent in the ship of the First Chief, which shall presently sail."

A great hope swept through Sho Mai. Once free of this island could she not escape altogether from the sway of Kwan Dah? The thought well-nigh bereft her of speech, but gathering her courage she said at length:

"Let me sail the sea under the banner of the great Kwan Dah."

(To be Continued.)

Boarding Mistress (at Sunday dinner) Mr. Jones, why do you not eat some chicken? Mr. Jones (who has labored fifteen minutes trying to carve a leg)—Thanks, I never work on Sunday.

RHETORICAL RUBBISH.

How Real Poets and Genuine Literary Men Do Not Write.

Some of our would-be literary people of both sexes misuse the dictionary most abominably, says the New York Ledger. Even the reporters of some of our daily papers have adopted the grandiose style of writing, and a pretty mess they make of it.

When shall we get back to the well of English undefiled, and be relieved from the muddy mixture of incongruous words with which the simplest facts are beplastered?

As to our fugitive poetry, much of it is absolutely incomprehensible to ordinary minds. It seems to have been written by individuals in hysterics. One "fine writer" of the feminine gender tells us that when woman "girds on her genius-armor," and plunges into the "world wide arena of intellect," she does so at a "fearful sacrifice." We wish she wouldn't, for the sacrifice in these cases is the time of the reader. Another lady informs us that the bosom of a poetess "heaves with exulting joy, and her eye burns with heavenly fire." This is a mistake. Persons who write such poetry as rational beings can read without a sensation of nausea, sit quietly at their desks or tables while they do it.

We know this to be the case, for we have seen several *real* poets in the very act. They did not ruffle their hair, their eyes looked perfectly natural, and they exhibited no symptoms of violent palpitation of the heart. Depend upon it that real poets never roll their eyes like automaton clocks, or cut any other extraordinary capers under what Amos Kendall called "the excitement of composition." Byron said: "Confound the moon! it always gives me rheumatism; but I write well of it." No doubt many young and romantic persons suppose that his lordship eulogized the moon by moonlight, with his shirt collar thrown back, and nothing of his eyes visible except the whites; whereas, in reality, he wrote about the planet in a snug study, with the shutters closed, the lamps lighted, and a glass of gin and water and some Stilton cheese and crackers beside him.

A true poet or a good prose author must have a sound, vigorous brain; and people with sound, strong intellects neither act like lunatics while they are writing, nor jam pretty words into inappropriate juxtaposition to the confusion of common sense.

PECULIAR STOMACH.

A Yankee Woman Who Grows Fat on a Diet of Slate-Pencils.

"How much are slate-pencils?" asked a woman as she stepped into a stationery store yesterday morning.

"Ten cents a dozen."

"Give me one dozen."

Then, unwrapping the package, says the Auburn (Me.) Gazette, she deliberately began to eat the pencils. Yes, eat them—not just chipping the ends with her teeth, as do school-children, but biting off substantial quarter-inch pieces and crushing and swaling them with infinite relish. This was quite a remarkable achievement for a staid, matronly person, such as she appeared to be, and naturally she was questioned concerning this strange propensity. From what she said in reply it seems that this unusual system of diet was by no means confined to slate-pencils. Gravel is a staple article of food with her, properly strained and assorted; oyster and clam shells and friable sandstone she masticates as a man eats a soda cracker, and asks for more. She experiences an unexplainable craving for such matter and feels compelled to eat it. The odor of the dust raised in the streets by passing vehicles arouses in her much the same sensation of unappeasable desire as affects the senses of the inebriate when assailed by the fumes of a dram shop. There is nothing she likes better than to discover a nice retired gravel-pit and revel in the consumption of its products. "Oh, how I should like to go to the sea-shore where there is lots of clean, white sand," sighed she. This extraordinary personage is a woman of about forty years of age, apparently, and is easily described as a down-east Yankee mother of a family. The only peculiar thing about her looks is her complexion, which is curiously pale—almost corpse-like in its pallor. She says she has been accustomed to eat gravel and such like substances ever since she can remember. She lives in Lewiston.

"The only thing I can't eat," observed this remarkable woman as she turned to leave the store, "is paving-stones. They break my teeth."

ORIGIN OF WOMEN.

Remarkable Myths Concerning the First of Earth's Angels.

Woman's first appearance has been a fruitful subject for the legend mongers, says the Pall Mall Gazette. The Phenician myth of creation is found in the story of "Pygmalion and Galatea." There the first woman was carved by the first man out of ivory and then endowed with life by Aphrodite. The Greek theory of the creation of woman, according to Hesiod, was that Zeno, as a cruel jest, ordered Vulcan to make woman out of clay, and then induced the various gods and goddesses to invest the clay doll with all their worst qualities, the result being a lovely thing, with a witchery of men, refined craft, eager passion, love of dress, treacherous manners, and shameless mind.

The Scandinavians say that as Odin, Vill and Ve, the three sons of Bor, were walking along the sea beach they found two stick of wood, one of ash and one of elm. Sitting down, the gods shaped man and woman out of these sticks, whittling the woman from the elm and calling her Emia. One of the strangest stories touching the origin of woman is told by the Madagascarenes. In so far as the creation of man goes the legend is not unlike that related by Moses, only that the fall came before Eve arrived. After the man had eaten of the forbidden fruit he became affected with a boil on the leg, out of which, when it burst, came a beautiful girl. The man's first thought was to throw her to the pigs, but he was commanded by a messenger from heaven to let her play among the diggings until she was of marriageable age, then to make her his wife. He did so, called her Baboura, and she became the mother of all the race of men.

The American Indians' myths relative to Adam and Eve are numerous and entertaining. Some traditions trace back our first parents to white and red Maize; another is that man, searching for a wife, was given the daughter of the king of the muskrats, who, on being dipped into a neighboring lake, became a woman.

Temperature of Water.

Dr. William A. Hammond, in the North American Review: Water for drinking purposes should never be below fifty degrees. We can almost always get it even in the hottest weather as cool as this by letting it run for a minute or two from any household faucet, or drawing it from any county well If not, there is no objection to cooling it to the point mentioned. The East India "monkey," which can now be had almost anywhere in this country, and by means of which the contained water is cooled by its own evaporation, answers the purpose admirably. I am quite sure that if ice water should be generally discarded as a drink the average duration of life would be lengthened and existence rendered more tolerable.

MENTAL CONTAGION.

Epidemic Outbreaks That Seriously Affect the Nerves and Brain.

The illustrious French philosopher, Esquirol, first clearly defined, under the term "moral contagion," that in the study of mental phenomena there may be detected variations of action and divergencies from the ordinary or natural conditions, which are excited by contagion in the same way as physical derangements are excited by physical contagions. Despine, of Marseilles, who in many respects may be compared with his great master, Esquirol, has followed this line of study with wonderful success, and has given to us a history of moral contagion which claims the attention of every social scholar. For my part, observes a writer in Longman's Magazine, I like and approve of all that these teachers teach except the term they use to set forth their argument. I prefer the term mental contagion to that of moral contagion. Moral contagion I can not conceive as conveying any sense of variation from a standard health of mind, and any contagion moral in its nature would to me indicate a contagion that was good, and therefore contrary in its nature from the idea of contamination usually connected with the word contagion. I therefore choose the term "mental contagion" as being more to the point and as most in accord with the commonly accepted expression. We will study this division of our subject under that title.

The unhealthy mind affected by mental contagion presents itself, when it is carefully observed, over a much more extended field than is generally supposed. It is, in fact, a representation of a series of phenomena so widely spread that its very extent is a cause of its obscurity; we are so familiar with it that we do not recognize it; we are so familiar with its results that we come to look on them as occurrences sufficiently common and natural to be unavoidable. It is only when we are critical in our analysis that the obscurity begins to pass away, and the character of the phenomena appears in all its clearness and extensiveness. When these phenomena are recognized it is astonishing how contagious affections of mental origin are seen to resemble in their course those arising from simple physical contagions. Sometimes they take a spreading or epidemic character after the manner of the so-called catching diseases with which we are most familiar, and are seen to widen into great epidemic outbreaks, extending over large tracts of country, and causing the strangest of effects known in history. One of these marvelous outbreaks of mental contagious disease, not to name any more, was the dancing mania of the fourteenth century, during which assemblages of men and women who had come out of Germany to Aix la Chapelle, united by one common delusion, formed circles, hand in hand, and, appearing to have lost all control over their senses, continued dancing, regardless of the bystanders, for hours together in wild delirium, until at length they fell to the ground in a state of utter exhaustion, panting, senseless and laboring for breath, yet not infrequently rising after a rest and continuing the motion until, in many instances, they died from the effort.

At other times these outbreaks from mental contagion, in which one victim has followed another, have taken what, in regard to more ordinary known diseases, is called the sporadic form—that is to say, have been developed or have broken out in some particular locality, and have not extended beyond the boundaries of the locality. An outbreak of a convulsive type, arising from fear, once occurred at a manufactory at Hodden Bridge, in Lancashire, in which outbreak over twenty persons, taking the contagion from one individual, were attacked most severely, but without communicating the affection beyond the place where it broke out. Like the common contagious diseases, these diseases of mental contagion have been known to have their seasonal proclivities. The ordinary spreading diseases, such as measles, scarlet fever, cholera, typhus, have each their favorable seasons of intensity and decline, their maximum and their minimum periods. It is the same with the affections of mental type which spring from contagious influences.

In the Shetland islands a contagious convulsive affection, which was ultimately cured and prevented by moral means alone broke out in the year 1817 during the summer months, and recurred every year during the same months until it was finally disposed of. In like manner suicide, which may be looked on as a distinct form of mental disease, is of a contagious character, so contagious that during the reign of the first Napoleon the sentry-boxes of a station had to be burned because one soldier set the example of hanging himself in a sentry-box. Suicide also has its season of height and decline, its maximum being reached in June and its minimum in February, like a true epidemic. Another singular and important characteristic quality of the contagious mental diseases—one of immense importance to remember, and one which links their phenomena very closely with those of the common contagious diseases—is what may be called the line and order of development, course and decline. The common contagious diseases usually commence from a single point, rapidly increasing in intensity, and then decline often as suddenly as they came on the field. The same is seen in the contagious mental diseases. Despine illustrates this very cogently from the contagion of the duel. In the beginning it is necessary to have some great cause to induce the disease of mind which leads to a first contest of dueling. But let the contagion go on, and soon the merest pretext is sufficient to excite the phenomenon, until at last it ceases altogether for the time, as if it were worn out by its own excessive fury and folly.

A Traveling Man's Discovery.

A Lincoln traveling man narrates as a fact a story to the effect that he was recently quartered at a hotel in a well-known Missouri river town, and was roused from a dreamless slumber by peculiar movements in the mattress of the bed. Bidding his heart be still a moment while the mystery he explored, he armed himself with a stick of wood and resolved himself into an investigation committee. In the language of a lamented novelist, "his surprise and horror can better be imagined than described" when he discovered inside the mattress an entire family of rats, including the venerable parents and a swarm of unruly children. He went at them with his club and killed the entire outfit, but he didn't sleep in that bed any more. He hung himself over the back of a chair and waited for the cheerless dawn. The landlord was not tarred and feathered, owing, probably, to the apathy of the people in that neighborhood.—Nebraska State Journal.

How Turkish Ladies Dres

A traveler recently returned from Turkey says that the dress of the ladies of Constantinople has become so much like that of their "infidel" sisters that a wife of the Sultan would attract very little attention in an American street. The "feridje," the large, shrouding mantle, is shaped almost like a dolman, and its flap at the back has diminished to a collar which is fastened by a knot of ribbons in front, and is sometimes trimmed with lace. The "yashmak," or vail, is very thin, and long gloves are worn.

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The Good Work Performed by the B. C. Members for Their Constituents—Intercolonial Trade.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, April 26.—This has been an exciting evening in Ottawa, although during the day everything was quiet. The parliamentary election has resulted, as was generally anticipated, in the return of Mr. Mackintosh, the Conservative candidate, but the vote cast for the Equal Rights candidate was a veritable surprise to everybody and an eye-opener to the politicians of Ontario and Quebec.

A NEW LINE TO THE SEA.

Last session, it will be remembered, the House voted a large sum of money for the purpose of building what is known as the Harvey-Salisbury branch of the Short Line railway, but which appropriation was rejected by the Senate. The trouble which the Canadian Pacific Railway is likely to have with the Short Line Railway in connection with its bonding privileges through Maine, and the possibility of legislation being enacted by Congress to compel our trans-continental road to observe the provisions of the Inter-State Commerce Act, as far as through traffic is concerned, has led its great rival, the Grand Trunk, to seek an outlet on the Atlantic coast within the Dominion. Heretofore the Grand Trunk has made Portland, Maine, its winter port, but now there is a likelihood, conditional upon the government granting certain aid, of Halifax being made the winter terminus. Some years ago the eastern terminus of the Grand Trunk was at River du Loup, but that company sold the stretch of line between Quebec and River du Loup, about 120 miles in length, to the government, and it now forms part of the Intercolonial system. Last year a line, known as the Temiscouata railway, was constructed from River du Loup to Edmunston in northern New Brunswick, there connecting with the New Brunswick system of railways, and it is the River du Loup division of the Intercolonial and this new Temiscouata line which the Grand Trunk is anxious to utilize as part of its all-Canadian route to the Atlantic sea-board. To give an effective road it will be necessary to construct an air line from Edmunston to Moncton, a distance of about 200 miles, and from that point the Intercolonial will be used both to Halifax and St. John. The Grand Trunk railway company is exceedingly desirous of securing from the government a subsidy to enable them to build the line to Moncton, and perhaps before this letter reaches Victoria I shall have wired the official announcement of the government's intention. Strenuous efforts have been put forward on behalf of the Grand Trunk Railway company to secure the desired object. It is pointed out that it will be far more advantageous to the country to spend $2,000,000 upon a road of this character, which would be of such great advantage to the people of the maritime provinces, rather than construct the Harvey-Salisbury branch, which road, by the way, according to the official report of the location survey, would only save 30 miles in the distance between Montreal and Halifax as compared with the present C.P.R. line via St. John. I am bound to say that since last session a great change has come over the minds of the commoners as to the utility of the Harvey-Salisbury branch, so much so that it is doubtful whether the government will ask parliament to vote money this session to construct it.

THE NEW WESTMINSTER PENITENTIARY.

The little unpleasantness which occurred this week between Senator McInnes, of New Westminster, and Mr. Moylan, inspector of penitentiaries, has ended happily, although perhaps there may yet be rankling in the breast of the burly senator a little ill-feeling. There is no doubt whatever that the language which the inspector used in his report could be construed by any one who is acquainted with the facts of the case, as a shot at Senator McInnes, although the inspector now emphatically disavows any such intention as to wound the susceptibilities of the senator. Mr. McInnes brought the matter up in the senate and his fellow senators came to the conclusion that his objection to the language was well taken. The fact that the Columbian had endorsed the remarks made by Senator McInnes last year with reference to the management of the B. C. penitentiary, stating that an independent inquiry ought to be made was fairly presumptive evidence that everything was not as plain sailing as it might be. The evidence of Mr. Moylan's inquiry shows, however, that everything is all right, and while it may have been inadvisable on the part of Mr. Moylan to pen the language complained of in the report, now that he has made the *amende honorable*, Senator McInnes has no alternative but to accept the situation.

THE BANK ACT.

A few representative bankers from Toronto and Montreal were about the only persons in the galleries of the House of Commons to listen to the discussion on the government measure, but the lack of public interest in the bill by no means indicates that it is an unimportant measure. Since the bill was first introduced, the banking community and the newspaper press have discussed the measure in all its details. Three important modifications have been pressed upon the minister of finance, and of these he has adopted two. He has consented to alter one of the features of the redemption fund scheme and he has abandoned altogether the shareholders' audit. The point raised as regards the fund, was that the 5 per cent. deposit required to form the fund for the security of the notes did not actually form, as designed, a limited liability. In the event of a huge failure, such a one, indeed, as can hardly be expected to occur, the fund could be drawn upon again and again, the banks continually replenishing it until the associated and solvent banks would have paid the full liability of the institution which, by mismanagement or dishonesty, has dissipated its assets. Mr. Foster proposes practically to rearrange the liability by providing that when the fund is drawn upon it shall be repaired at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum. Considerable difference of opinion was manifested in regard to the provision escheating unclaimed dividends and deposits. Mr. Foster made it clear that this clause was vital to the bill, but notwithstanding this there were not wanting members to raise the question whether or not the clause was constitutional. Mr. Blake thought it was not, on the ground that it affected the devolution of property, but the Minister of Justice held that parliament could legislate upon property and civil rights where these subjects were incidentally affected by legislation coming, as bank legislation does, well within Dominion control.

THE BREMNER FURS COMMITTEE.

A fairer parliamentary committee of enquiry than that which has been investigating the charges against General Middleton has not met at Ottawa for many a long year. It was evident, indeed, to one who followed the evidence closely that there could be but one rightful ending of the investigation, and the committee has manfully done its duty, although in so doing they have had to bring in a severe report of censure on the Major General commanding. The evidence clearly showed that Middleton ordered Bremner's furs to be confiscated, and that he appropriated part of them to the personal use of himself and the members of his staff, but the most careful inquiry failed to elicit any information as to what became of the furs, as, according to the evidence, after they were placed on board the steamer at Battleford to be brought down to Winnipeg, no one seems to know what became of them. The committee admits that Middleton acted under an unfortunate misconception as to his powers, and if he desires to atone for his offence he should promptly hand over to Bremner an amount equivalent to the value of the furs, as there are no reasons whatever why the government should pay this amount. Parliament voted General Middleton the sum of $20,000 for his services in suppressing the rebellion, and out of this sum he could well afford to make amends for his lapsus.

INTERCOLONIAL TRADE.

The last Monday in the session available for the use of private members was occupied by General Laurie in discussing the question of building up a trade with the sister colonies of Australia, the West Indies and South Africa. These colonies import very largely of manufactured goods, and General Laurie claimed that if we had favorable treaties with them we could enjoy the advantages derivable from a share of that business. According to last year's statistics our manufacturing exports to the British possessions were as follows: Newfoundland, $255,035; Australia, $164,084; British Africa, $14,369; British Guinea, $2,217; West Indies, $36,396, and East Indies, $80. After all this is but a very small trade, and is undoubtedly capable of being materially increased. There is a prospect especially of a large increase this year in the trade with the West Indies, as the line of steamers, which commenced running direct from St. John, New Brunswick to West Indian ports, is doing remarkably well. A great exhibition is to be held at Jamaica, next year, and, as already announced, Canada will make a thoroughly representative display there; and while, perhaps, there may not be any great openings for British Columbia, still your people ought not to neglect the opportunity to show what the resources and capabilities of the province are. In the event of a live representative commissioner being appointed there is no reason whatever why Canada should not be able to divert a large amount of trade which now goes to the United States.

GOOD-BYE.

With the departure for home last evening of Mr. Prior, Mr. Mara, and Mr. Barnard, there is quite a break in the ranks of the B. C. contingent in the Commons, and it may be looked upon as a pretty good indication that the end of the session is not far distant. The work of a member of parliament is not always apparent on the surface. People have little conception of the amount of time which is required to be spent, the worry and vexation of spirit which often follows, the arrival of a member at Ottawa. A score of requests come in from constituents almost every day, the departments have to be haunted, and it is by no means an easy task to see ministers at the particular moment when a member would like to interview them. Correspondence has to be attended to, and that promptly, as there is not a constituent but what thinks he is entitled to first consideration at the hands of his representatives. This session Col. Prior and Mr. Earle have done nobly by the people of Victoria. Mr. Earle would have greatly liked to have returned with his B.C. colleagues, but loyalty to the interests of his constituents will keep him here until prorogation day. Although this has been Mr. Earle's first session, he has fallen in with the ways of the House like an old campaigner, and there are no two more popular men in the Commons than Col. Prior and he. Strong representations have been made to the government by the two gentlemen in matters peculiarly affecting Victoria's interests, and if the appropriations are not what the city desires, it is not because Victoria's members have not spoken out plainly. In conjunction with Messrs. Mara and Barnard they have formed a solid contingent in the interests of the province. The question of the remission of the duties on mining machinery has been the great point for united action, and the matter stands in as good shape as it is possible to get it, considering the circumstances of the case. There is this meed of praise due to Mr. Mara that owing to the illness and death of Mr. Chisholm, the work of attending to the wants of two constituencies has fallen upon the member for Yale, and he has done his work without a murmur. The ministerialists in the House were sorry to part with them.

Autumn Anxieties.

I HAD a very bad cough this fall, but Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam cured me completely. E. ROBINSON, Washago.
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New Books.

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The Little Chatelaine, by the Earl of Desart.
Without Love or License, by Hawley Smart.
A Society Scandal, by "Rita."
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CITY MOTHERS.

The Petticoat Government of Edgerton, Kansas.

How the Ladies Came to Assume Control of Municipal Matters in that Town.

It does not happen that a woman becomes a Mayor and a mother in the same week. The State of Kansas, so justly famed for its fertility of resources in the way of producing surprises for the nation, has added the above-mentioned feat to its performances in the line of the sensational and startling.

The little town of Edgerton, says a correspondent of the Chicago Tribune, has made itself famous by a clean sweep of the horrid men, and their places in the municipal government will be filled, after the necessary formalities following an election, by women, the majority of whom are young and pretty, and whose womanhood has just been crowned and perfected by motherhood.

Edgerton is situated on the southern line of Johnson county—a county that is known far and wide as the banner county of Kansas.

The names of the chosen band and the offices to which they were duly elected the first Monday in April are as follows: Mrs. W. H. Kelly, Mayor; Mrs. Thos. Greer, Police Judge; Mrs. S. E. Ewart, Mrs. Sarah E. Stewart, Mrs. R. G. Holden, Mrs, Nat Ross, Mrs. Brown, Councilwomen.

The contest which ended in the success of the ladies' ticket was the hottest in the history of the town and the winners are justly elated at the result. As has been the case in other Kansas towns where women have gone out from their homes to enter the political arena, the cause that inspired them was the threatened danger to their homes. The liquor question, or in other words, law and order, has ever been the prime cause of Kansas women entering a political campaign.

A similar state of affairs to that which existed a year ago at Oskaloosa led Edgerton to turn to petticoat rule for relief. City business had been neglected. Month after month the City Clerk, W. H. Kelly, would meet Mayor Nat Ross in the Council chamber, but the City Fathers would not be there. The clerk would record simply that the Council adjourned without transacting any business, a record being required to keep the city from forfeiting its charter. The men took little interest in public affairs. The city marshal was summoned to his long home, and the mayor could not get enough councilmen together to confirm his successor. There was considerable disorder, and the saloon element had things its own way. Hard cider joints were run wide open the Sabbath day. There was crying need of reform, and it is believed the election of the ladies will effect the desired end.

City Clerk Kelly is endeavoring to find room in the ante-chamber of the council for the construction of bunks for the babies, and contemplates the selection of a muscular female for assistant sergeant-at-arms, whose duty it shall be to to see that the progeny of the "city mothers" do not interfere with the proceedings of that august body.

For City Clerk there is no contest, and W. H. Kelly, the incumbent, who has the honor of being the husband of the Mayor-elect, is betting quietly with himself that he stands in with the new Mayor well enough to secure a reappointment; but he is not quite so certain of being confirmed by the Council, as some of the members have husbands and may possibly pool issues and bring on a deadlock.

CANADIAN BANKING.

An Interesting Comparison With the United States System.

Mr. B. E. Walker, general manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has recently issued a pamphlet entitled "The Canadian System of Banking and the National Banking System of the United States." The author says he has prepared this "brochure" in view of the manner in which the subject has been brought before the country by the introduction of Hon. Mr. Foster's Banking Bill. He points out that a banking system, to be acceptable, should afford the greatest possible measure of safety to the depositor; and by comparing that of Canada with the United States, says of the former that there is no system in the world where greater security is offered to depositors. Then the system should supply the legitimate wants of the borrower not merely under ordinary circumstances, but in times of financial stress without that curtailment which leads to abnormal rates of interest and to failures. With regard to this he asks: "In what other country is such a splendid development of banking to be seen as that involved in this country in transfering the idle money of the Atlantic towns and cities to the new centres of enterprise on the Pacific?" Morover, he adds, that "so perfectly is this distribution of capital made that, as between the highest class borrower, in Montreal or Toronto and the ordinary merchant in the Northwest, the difference in interest paid is not more than two per cent."

Indeed, Mr. Walker declares that he does not know any country in the world so well supplied with banking facilities as Canada, whose branch system not only enables every town of 1,000 or 1,200 people, to have a joint stock bank, but to have a bank with a power behind it generally twenty to fifty times greater than a small bank in the United States would have. As to the currency and bank note issues, the conclusion arrived at is that if we had a circulation secured by Dominion bonds, bearing a rate of interest which would make the business of issuing notes secured thereby a profitable one, we would have too much currency; but fortunately, the credit of Canada now is vastly different from the credit of the United States in 1863, and it would be impossible for the government to give the bank bonds bearing a rate of interest that would render the issue of currency profitable. The author maintains that our interest and our duty is to make our own banking system perfect by adding to it the good qualities of the National Bank currency, without also adding the evils of the United States National system.

A MYSTERY.

A Body Found Floating in the River—Marks of Violence—Nothing to Identify it—And the Whole Town Talks of this Mystery for Ten Days.

This world is full of mystery. Every thought that springs up in our mind is as much of a mystery as the body found floating in the river. Our simplest action is really a profound mystery. We know that the nervous system, starting with the brain, controls all action. But what more do we know?

When the body wastes away, the muscles become flabby, the appetite variable, complexion pale and sallow, and the face worn looking, do we know the mysterious cause? Only this. The nervous system is weakened, the brain is failing and hence all of our bodily functions are impaired. If we then happily take Paine's Celery Compound, there will soon be a gain in flesh, the muscles will grow firm, the appetite will be good, complexion fresh, the nerves strong, and the brain vigorous. The blood pulsates more freely and steadily, and the tide of health comes back again.

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THE SONGS MY MOTHER SUNG.

"Angelus Domini nuntiavit Maria!"
St. Mark sets the peal for an hundred chimes dear;
"Angelus Domini nuntiavit Maria!"
Thus the low prayer of my swarth gondolier.

The purple curtains of the west
Have almost hid the sunset's fire,
Which, flaming Venice-ward a crest,
Lights softly dome and cross and spire,
Deep lie the shadows in lagoons
Far as Chioggia's sails and reeds;
The air with landward perfume swoons:
My oarsman bows and counts his beads.
Our craft rides silent on the stream;
And, floating thus, I idly dream.

And Dream? Ah, fair queen of the sea,
Not all thy witchings can enthral
And fold the wings of memory!
A thousand leagues one tone can call,
A thousand leagues one picture bring
In fadeless form and scene to me;
And though thy angelus thrillful ring
Out o'er the Adriatic Sea,
I hear through all its rhythmics rung
Those dear old songs my mother sung!

Oh, angelus-hour to heart and soul,
Oh, angelus-hour of peace and calm,
When o'er the farm the evening stole,
Enfolding all in summer balm!
Without, the scents of fields—the musk
O. hedge, of corn, of winrowed hay—
The subtle attars of the dusk;
And glow-worms like some milky way;
Within, as from an angel's tongue,
Those dear old songs my mother sung.

"From every stormy wind that blows":
"Softly now the light of day";
"Thou hidden source of calm repose":
"I love to steal awhile away"
"My days are gliding swiftly by";
"Depths of mercy, can there be";
"Jesus, look with pitying eye";
"Rock of ages, cleft for me";
"Savior, on me thy grace bestow";
"Praise God from whom all blessings flow,"

"Angelus Domini nuntiavit Maria!"
Sweet were the echoes that fell on the ear;
"Angelus Domini nuntiavat Maria!"
I worshipped betimes with my swarth gondolier.
—Edgar L. Wakeman in May Chautauquan.
Venice, 1890.

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1 Lot	Niagara and Turner Streets (fenced)	900
1 Lot	Simcoe Street	900
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1 Corner Lot	85 x 120, Quadra and Fisgard	4,000
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2 Lots	11 & 12, Bl. D, and House, etc., David and Bridge Sts.	2,000
2 Lots	22 & 24, Bl. Q, Henry Street, each	750
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MUNICIPAL.

A BY-LAW

To authorize the sale of lands within the City of Victoria, upon which taxes have been due and in arrear for two years.

WHEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT THAT all lands or parcels of lands within the City of Victoria upon which taxes have been due and in arrear for two years shall be sold and the proceeds applied in the reduction of such taxes;

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria:—

1. The Collector of the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria is hereby authorized and directed, whensoever taxes on any land have been due for two years preceding the current year, to submit to the Mayor of the City of Victoria a list in duplicate of all the lands liable under the provisions of this By-law to be sold for taxes, with the amount of arrears against each lot set opposite to the same; and the Mayor shall authenticate such lists by affixing thereto the seal of the Corporation and his signature, and one of such lists shall be deposited with the clerk of the Corporation and the other shall be returned to the Collector with a warrant thereto annexed under the hand of the Mayor and the seal of the Corporation, commanding him to levy upon the land for the arrears due thereon, with his costs.

2. It shall not be the duty of the Collector to make inquiry before effecting a sale of lands for taxes to ascertain whether or not there is any distress upon the land; nor shall he be bound to inquire into or form any opinion of the value of the land.

3. The Collector shall prepare a copy of the list of lands to be sold and shall include therein, in a separate column, a statement of the proportion of costs chargeable on each lot for advertising and for the commissions authorized by this By-law to be paid to him, and shall cause such list to be published in some daily paper in the City of Victoria for a period of three months preceding such intended sale.

4. The advertisement shall contain a notification that unless the arrears and costs are sooner paid he will proceed to sell the lands for the taxes on a day, a time, and at a place named in the advertisement.

5. The Collector shall, at least three months before the time of sale, also deliver to or deposit in the post office to the address of the owner of such property which is to be sold for taxes as aforesaid, or to the agent of such owner, a notice in writing of the amount of taxes due and that the property is to be sold for arrears so due, and in case the address of the owner or agent is unknown a notice to the same effect shall be posted upon the land intended to be sold; and also, at least three months before the time of sale, post a notice similar to the above advertisement in some convenient and public places, that is to say, at the Council Chambers, Victoria, and in the Post Office building, Victoria.

6. The day of sale shall be the ninetieth day after the publication of such list exclusive of the day of such publication, except in case the said ninetieth day shall fall on a Sunday or holiday, in which case such sale shall take place on the following day, at the Council Chambers in the City of Victoria, and shall begin at twelve o'clock noon.

7. If at any time appointed for the sale of the lands no bidders appear, the Collector may adjourn the sale from time to time.

8. If the taxes have not been previously collected, or if no one appears to pay the same at the time and place appointed for the sale, the Collector shall sell at public auction so much of the land as may be sufficient to discharge the taxes and all lawful charges incurred in and about the sale and the collection of the taxes, selling in preference such part as he may consider best for the owner to sell first; and in offering such lands for sale it shall not be necessary to describe particularly the portion of the lot or section which shall be sold, but it will be sufficient to say that he will sell so much of the lot or section as shall be necessary to secure the payment of the taxes due, and the amount of taxes stated in the advertisement shall in all cases be prima facie evidence of the correct amount due.

9. If the Collector fails at such sale to sell such land for the full amount of arrears of the taxes due, he shall at such sale adjourn the same until a day to be publicly named by him, not earlier than one week nor later than three months thereafter, of which adjourned sale he shall give notice by advertisement in one of the local papers in which the original notice was advertised, and on such day he shall sell such lands for any sum he can realize, and shall accept such sum as full payment for such arrears of taxes.

10. If the purchaser of any property or parcel of land fails immediately to pay to the Collector the amount of the purchase money, the Collector shall forthwith again put up the property for sale.

11. Immediately after every sale, the Collector shall return a list of the arrears satisfied by such sale to the Clerk of the Corporation, and shall at the same time pay in the proceeds of such sale to the Treasurer of the said Corporation.

12. The Collector, after selling any land for taxes, shall give a certificate under his hand to the purchaser, stating distinctly what part or portion, as the case may be, of the land, and what interest therein have been sold, or stating that the whole lot, section or estate has been so sold, and describing the same, and also stating the quantity of land, the sum for which it has been sold and the expenses of sale, and further stating that a deed conveying the same to the purchaser or his assigns according to the nature of the estate or interest sold, will be executed by him, and the Mayor, on his or their demand at any time after the expiration of one year from the date of the certificate, if the land be not previously redeemed.

13. The Collector shall be entitled to five per centum commission upon the sums collected by him as aforesaid.

14. This By-law may be cited for all purposes as "The Victoria Real Estate Tax Sale By-law, 1890."

Passed the Municipal Council the 26th day of March, A. D. 1890.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council, this 16th day of April, A. D. 1890.

[L.S. JOHN GRANT, Mayor.
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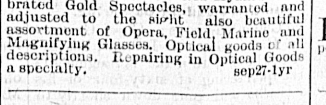

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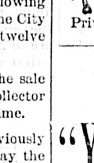

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ap23 M. C. HEATHORN.

NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM VICTORIA, my son A. LEWIS, holds my power of attorney.
LEWIS LEWIS.
Victoria, B. C., April 17th, 1890. ap18-1m

REMOVAL.

JNO. TEAGUE,

ARCHITECT.

Has removed to new offices corner of Broad Street and Trounce Avenue. feb20tf

The Colonist.

SUNDAY, MAY 4, 1890.

PASSENGERS.

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Per Str. CITY OF KINGSTON from Sound—C Marshall, W S Baikie, P Jarend, A F Bailey, T White, A E Mackay, L Dubini, Miss Denny, Miss Walter, L S Graves, T Rayman, H Simpson, G H Burns and wife, Mrs Smith, A D Bradley.

Per Str. YOSEMITE, from Westminster—Mr and Mrs A M Nelson, R Law, G H Cross, H Doris, Davis, J Heck, H T Collinson, Miss McKay, Miss L Rogers, Miss M McDonald, Miss S McDonald, Miss Braty, Miss Cyatt, Miss Lyons, Miss Boullow, Miss Shaw, Miss Cannon, Miss Monnion, Miss Drocher, Miss F Neil, Miss G Kennedy, Miss E Newton, Miss L Turner, Sister Conception, Miss M Alexander, Miss M Victor, Miss M Rosary, Mrs Millington, Capt Odin, Miss L Neil, Miss D Neil, Miss A Vachow, Miss E Vachow, Miss J Vachow, Miss M Guichon, Miss L Gibbs, Miss R Bruce, Miss D Bruce, Miss M Beaty, Miss A McDonough, Miss R Dubois, Miss M Beers, Miss F Kennedy, Miss L McInnis, Miss S Arannel, Sister M Beatrice, Sister Catherine, Sister Dominic, Sister Flora, Bently.

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DIED.

NELSON—In this city, on the 2nd instant, Uriah Nelson, a native of Augusta, Maine, aged 63 years.

The funeral will take place TO-DAY (Sunday) at 2 o'clock from the family residence, North Park street, and at 2:30 p. m. from Christ Church Cathedral. Friends are invited to attend.

WANTED,

2,000 lots of ladies' and gents' new and cast-off clothing, by April 25th, N. POINTER, No. 85 Johnson street, cor. of Broad. *

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LITTLE LOCALS.

The Sunday train summer arrangement on the E. & N. railway will be entered upon to-day.

Baby carriages, first arrived, just received by John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort st. *

For lawn tennis, cricket and base ball goods, go to H. Shorts, 32 Fort street. *

The Jubilee Hospital management have decided to distribute the work of furnishing the hospital.

Nothing was done at the meeting held for the purpose of forming a poultry association on Friday evening.

Thirty-five interments were made in Ross Bay cemetery during April.

White granite ware at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, Douglas street.

The Victoria West Dramatic Society presented "Lost in London," followed by a farce, in their hall last evening.

Yesterday morning the sewerage committee of the City Council met, opened and considered the three plans already in hand.

Self-polishing stove polish—10 cents per box—at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates Street. *

Self-wringing mop sticks at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates Street. *

Stationery at Daley's, 91 Douglas st *

The young man Moreus, who met with the accident on the cars on Friday evening, is all but recovered from the effects of his mishap.

Among the passengers by the Yosemite yesterday afternoon were 14 Sisters of St. Mary's Convent at Westminster and about 30 pupils.

Lawn mowers and tools at Cheapside. *

Shelf hardware at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, Douglas street.

The New Cotton Pongees, plain colors only, at the City House. *

"C" Battery, it is expected, will be transferred to their new quarters about the end of the present month. Six men are now camping on the Point barrack ground.

Capt. Peele, the Westminster weather prophet, thinks the coming summer will be a scorcher. It is generally the case that a severe winter is followed by a tropical summer.

Electro plated ware at R A Brown & Co.'s, Douglas street. *

The New "indoo" Muslin for Ball and Evening Dresses—White only—at the City House. *

For Sheffield razors, pocket knives, scissors table cutlery, etc., go to M. & H. A. Fox, 78 Government street. *

Applications for the positions of resident medical officer, superintendent, matron and nurses, and tenders for supplies are invited by the hon. secretary of the Jubilee Hospital.

A joint stock company is being formed at Nanaimo, with a capital of $75,000, for the manufacture of lager beer. The provisional directors are E. Quennell and M. Bray of Nanaimo, and W. J. Goepel of Victoria.

"Lincrusta Walton," the most popular of interior wall decorations, at John Weiler's 51 to 55 Fort street. *

Take your misfitting suits to the "Victoria Tailoring and Dyeing Establishment," there they can be made to fit you at a small cost. Jno. T. Pierre, prop., 96 Yates street. *

The E. & N. Railway company expect within the next few days to receive a new and powerful locomotive from the famous Baldwin Works. The increase in the business of the company necessitates more rolling stock.

If you are intending going East, make a note of the C. P. R. excursions and specially fitted colonist sleepers. First-class travel at second-class rates. Robt. Irving, agent. tf

The finest line of perfumes, toilet sets and fancy soaps, etc., is to be had at John Teague, jr.'s drug store, Poodle Dog block, Yates street. Prescriptions carefully compounded at any hour of the day or night. Telephone call 469. *

Contractor Haggerty's men commenced operations on the site of the new Roman Catholic cathedral Saturday and made good progress towards laying the foundation. The ground appears to be not too difficult for this purpose.

The C.P.R. agent at Westminster has applied to Capt. Pittendrigh, the coroner, for a certified copy of the verdict of the jury empannelled by him to examine into the accident to Mr. W. L. Cusack on May 1st, and the same has been furnished the railway office as requested.

Mr. Ben Young, of Westminster, has received a telegram from Astoria, Oregon, to the effect that the trouble existing between the fishermen and the cannerymen on the Columbia River had not yet been settled, and that it was highly probable that no fish would be packed on that river this season.

High Time to Begin.

After a long winter the system needs a thorough cleansing, toning and regulating to remove impurities and prepare for summer. Thousands of testimonials show that Burdock Blood Bitters is the best spring medicine ever discovered, producing a feeling of buoyancy and strength. It removes that tired, worn out feeling, and restores lost appetite. wts

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

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For San Francisco.

R. Borthwick, J. A. Eveleth, James Dunsmuir and wife, Miss Sadie and Miss Annie Gross, will compose the passenger list by the Walla Walla from Victoria for San Francisco this morning. A large quantity of freight also goes down.

Freight and Trade Notes.

The Kingston yesterday afternoon brought two carloads flour, one car mixed merchandise, two cars boiler tubes and one car beer.

One carload of flour, one of paints and one of mixed merchandise comprised the Islander's cargo last night.

Erminie.

A special train of three passenger coaches carried the amateur opera company to Nanaimo yesterday, with orders to run up to Wellington after the performance and then return to Victoria. The box office for Prof. Pferdner's benefit opens at Lombard's music store to-morrow morning.

Erminie.

The ladies and gentlemen who took part in the above opera would do well to have their portraits taken in their costumes before parting with them. We would recommend the costumes worn in the second act, as we make a specialty of light colors and materials. Hall & Lowe, the leading photographers. tf

Tourist Accommodation.

It is requested that private individuals having accommodations to offer tourists and visitors during the coming celebrations, will communicate to that effect with the secretary of the general committee, Mr. S. Perry Mills, giving full particulars and location.

Heavily Laden.

Early this morning the C. P. N. Co's steamer Sardonyx left for Fort Simpson and all way ports with a full passenger list and over 400 tons of freight. A large quantity of bricks and lumber for Price's new cannery at Gardner Inlet, new boilers and retorts for the Standard, and supplies for the Quashila cannery at Smith's Inlet, which is re-opening under Mr. Olcott's management, formed part of the cargo.

"At Home" in Temperance Hall.

The "at home," which is to be held to-morrow evening in the Temperance hall, under the auspices of the "Women's Christian Temperance Union," promises to be very interesting. The mayor and council of Sgedunk are expected to be present and take seats on the platform. A good programme, with refreshments, and no admission fee, should make Temperance hall a tempting place to spend an evening.

For Thursday Evening Next.

Under the direction of the ladies of St. John's church a really first-class programme is being prepared for presentation at the entertainment in the school room on the evening of Thursday next. In addition to the standard solos, duets, trios, etc., which will all be of the best, new comic songs in character are to be given, as well as clarionette and guitar solos by Prof. Kaufmann and Mr. Agnew. The date should not be lost sight of—Thursday evening, May 8th.

Celebration Notes.

Indian Officer James went up to Cowichan yesterday to arrange for the holding of the Siwash demonstration in Victoria instead of on the reserve.

Miss Jennie Oakes has announced her intention of coming over to race against the horse at the Driving Park. She claims to be the champion lady bicyclist of America.

The use of the sidewalks where the roads are unridable, is to be extended to the cyclists during the demonstration.

Sons of St. George.

The movement to institute in this city a lodge of the Sons of St. George has taken deep root considering the short time it has been before the public. An adjourned meeting was held last evening, at which fourteen members paid their entrance fees, and there are as many more who have signed the application for a charter. The formal inauguration is fixed for Wednesday evening next at 7.30 o'clock, sharp, in the Sir William Wallace hall. The committee hope that not only those who have joined, and those who have signed the application, but all Englishmen interested will attend.

The new lodge will be named "Milton," and the entrance fee is placed at $3.00.

Boys' Gingham Suits $1.25.

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The Baxter-Jacobs Case.

Yesterday afternoon Capt. Sol. Jacobs, who has been confined in the provincial jail for several months pending his payment of the Baxter claim, was brought before Mr. Justice Drake on a writ of casa for examination. The writ was served on him Tuesday, which compelled him to be imprisoned for the debt unless he could explain satisfactorily to the court that he had not since the Baxter judgment was given made such a disposition of his property as would prevent its being satisfied. Messrs. Helmcken and Belyea appeared for Capt. Jacobs, whose health is fast failing, and the attorney-general for Baxter. The case was adjourned without argument until 2 p.m. to-morrow.

The Programme Fixed.

The printing committee met last evening in the Mayor's room, and arranged for the printing of large posters, in three colors, five hundred of which are to be circulated in the various cities on the mainland and through the Sound. There will also be 5,000 smaller posters printed, giving a synopsis of the Queen's birthday and the Duke's reception celebrations. The programme of the exact hours on which the events will take place will be further considered by the chairmen of the various committees and the secretary of the general committee.

The poster work is being done at THE COLONIST, whose establishment is so well equipped for this description of printing.

The Great Indian Gathering.

The Columbian says: Chief George, of the Harrison river Indians, has arrived in the city to make arrangements for the quartering of sixty-four of his vassals who will come down shortly to assist in the fishing operations of the canneries. After arranging for the disposition of these men, Chief George will turn his attention to the great gathering of Indians at the Sechelt reservation, which is to take place next month. Almost every tribe on the coast will be represented at the great meeting, and it is expected fully 5,000, and possibly more, Indians will be present. The interior Indians from as far east as Sicamous, will come to the coast by special trains, and from Westminster and Vancouver they will be taken north by the C. P. N. Co's steamers. The gathering will be under the control of the Roman Catholic missionaries, at whose head is the well-known Bishop Durieu. The meeting will last about a week, and will be concluded in time to allow the Indians to return to the Fraser to take part in the salmon pack.

Salmon Fishery Regulations.

Inspector Mowatt has received word from the Department at Ottawa that the regulations recently issued have been amended so that the close season will be from 6 p. m. Saturday, till 6 p. m., Sunday, of each week. This is one of the changes the cannerymen have been contending for.

Real Estate at Port Townsend.

The plat of the Oregon Improvement Company's addition to Port Townsend, adjoining the terminal grounds of the Port Townsend Southern railroad, has been filed for record. Sales will commence by the company at Port Townsend, Thursday, May 15th, at 9 o'clock a.m. 1wk

For Young Men.

The Sunday services at the Young Men's Christian Association to-day will be as follows: Bible training class, 9:30 a. m.; gospel service, 4 p. m.; conducted by Mr. E. A. Lewis, and young men's meeting at 8:15 p. m. There will be bright, lively music, lead by the amateur orchestra. All young men are cordially invited.

Westminster Customs Returns.

During the month of April the transactions in the Customs House at Westminster were as follows: The imports were valued at $21,708, upon which duty was collected to the amount of $5,279.38; other revenue, $62.65; total revenue for the month, $5,342.03. The value of exports were $1,507.83; increase in favor of 1899, $3,834.20.

Ten Hours a Day.

A number of the building contractors of Westminster have notified their employees that they intend to return to the 10-hour-a-day system. The carpenters are consequently much exercised thereat, and have called a mass meeting of their craftsmen for Monday night in Orange hall, when, it is understood, measures will be taken to prevent the retrograde step.—Truth.

Railway Developments.

A gentleman who has seen Mr. Harry Abbott, since his return from Montreal, says that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has sent Mr. White and an engineering party to survey the Crow's Nest and Kootenay Lake Railway, with a view to location. He also informs us that another engineering party goes to survey the remainder of the line to get into Hope, with the determination to make that point, even if many miles of tunnelling should be necessary.

A Splendid Donation.

The first, and a very valuable donation to the library of the British Columbia Pioneer Society, has been received from Hon. Theo. Davie, attorney-general. It consists of a complete set of Bancroft's history, 36 volumes, handsomely bound, and worth at least $200. Several miscellaneous works have also been received from the attorney-general, and a complete set of Scott's works from Dr. McCandlish. These donations form a very substantial library in themselves, and it is to be hoped that their presentation will inspire other liberally disposed persons with a spirit of like commendable emulation.

The Spring Salmon Run.

Westminster Truth says: Spring salmon are running extremely well, and each boat brings in large catches. W. H. Vianen is now shipping to order 3,000 pounds per day to New York, via Montreal, and W. D. Port & Co. are averaging something over 2,000 pounds daily to the same market; in fact, every fish caught and not required for home consumption is shipped east and meets a ready sale at very favorable prices. The oolachan run was very good yesterday, Indians bringing them in in large quantities. The sockeye run is not expected before the latter part of June, but most of the canneries are busy with their preparations to can them when they do come.

The Last Sad Tribute.

A very large concourse of friends assembled at Christ church cathedral yesterday afternoon to attend the funeral of the late Mr. Cusack, the particulars of whose sad death have already appeared in these columns. The service was simplicity itself, and was read by the Rev. Mr. A. Beanlands. In addition to the large number of people present, a further testimony of the esteem in which the deceased was so universally held was manifested in the rich floral offerings that covered the casket from view.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. H. G. Good, J. G. Ure, Lennox Howell, A. Edwards, F. Galbraith, J. Grice, T. B. McCabe, and J. C. Marshall.

Nearly all who were present at the service took carriages and accompanied the remains to their last, long resting place.

The chief mourners were Mrs. Cusack, widow of deceased, Mr. S. Kelly, senr., Mrs. Kelly, Mr. S. Kelly, jr., Mr. S. J. Pitts, Miss Kelly, Miss Cusack and several other members of the family.

Sunday School Work.

A hand-book for Sunday school workers has been issued in connection with Sunday school conventions, in which a number of interesting questions are answered. The object of such conventions is defined to be to ascertain the number and efficiency of schools in a given locality, to consult together as to methods of carrying on operations, both in the school and among those who do not at present attend them, besides arousing more general enthusiasm and interest in Sunday school work. Such conventions, it is also said, exemplify the essential unity of all Christians in the work of saving souls. It is pointed out that, as in political life, by organization workers are found, and by organization work is done, success being impossible any other way. Conventions should, it is urged, be conducted so as to get all persons, young and old, into Sunday school, and to secure better teaching for those who already attend. Organization should be effected by the appointment to office of the very best men and women, each school being requested to contribute to the necessary funds according to its ability.

Along the Docks.

Steamer Alert came in from the West Coast on Friday night.

Steamer Walla Walla sails for San Francisco at 11 o'clock this morning.

Steamer Maude loaded 50 tons of salt and 1,650 boxes of tin, and proceeded yesterday to the British Columbia company's cannery, at Annaville on the Fraser. Thence she goes to Departure Bay for coal.

On the 13th inst. the steamer Maude leaves for Alberni, and all points on Barclay Sound.

Steamer Rainbow is now due from Nanaimo and Departure Bay. She will continue her regular trips as per announcement in advertising columns.

Owing to the large amount of freight offering for Northern ports, the steamer Maude will leave on Tuesday for Fort Simpson.

Steamer Barbara Boscowitz is due from the North.

Steamer Empire passed up yesterday morning bound from San Francisco to Nanaimo for coal.

The Batavia inward bound passed up yesterday forenoon, took on a pilot, and proceeded to Vancouver.

Steamship Queen, which is lying in port at San Francisco being overhauled, is progressing rapidly. A large number of staterooms have been already engaged for the first two trips she makes to Alaska.

THE LORNE RETURNS

With Latest News from the West Coast Stations and the Sealing Fleet.

The tug Lorne, Capt. Christensen, with a pleasure party of ladies and gentlemen, the latter interested in the sealing industry, returned from Ahousett, Ucluelet, and Clayoquot, yesterday morning. A delightful trip had been enjoyed, the excursionists pronouncing the scenery along the various parts of the West Coast touched upon, beyond description. One of the party, who voices the sentiments of all, says that the pictures presented as each rocky point was rounded and each peaceful bay entered, seemed to be pages taken from Fenimore Cooper's portfolio of word paintings. There was the wild grandeur of nature, unmarred by the hand of civilization—the still water for a foreground, the dark forest rising behind, and the bluest of blue skies over all.

There is very little activity at any of the Coast stations, other than that occasioned by the calling of the North bound sealing schooners. The Indian crews are all willing to ship for Behring's Sea, and find no difficulty in getting work. The Teresa, which refitted at Mr. Penney's station, left 124 skins; the Ariel and the Black Diamond will also refit at Clayoquot, and the Beatrice at Ahousett.

The sealers spoken and supplied by the Lorne, which also brought back their catches, were the Viva, with 262 skins; Pathfinder, 305; Mary Taylor, 114; Kate, catch not given. The Venture was passed on the return trip, inward bound.

At Ahousett an old Indian chief was met with, who proved very talkative on the Behring's Sea question. He could not, he said, understand what was the matter with the "King George people." Their big ships and fighting men seemed to be all asleep, and when their schooners were taken by the little American fighting boat, when the King George Indians had their canoes and sealskins stolen, the King George Chiefs seemed to be still too sleepy to do anything. He was beginning to get ashamed to let people know he was a "King George."

News was received at Clayoquot that the C. H. Tupper had been reported since leaving San Francisco, with one hundred odd skins, sailing direct for Behring's Sea. At Clayoquot also was found the name board of the lost bark "Nellie May," which, with part of the wreckage, was brought back to Victoria. There had been no accidents or sickness on any of the schooners.

A NEW PILOT SERVICE BOAT

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"She's being built to be the fastest craft round here." This was said of the pilot boat which Mr. J. H. Mair is building for Captain Urquhart, to be used in the pilot service in connection with the China boats. A handsome cutter rigged boat she will be, clean built, substantially put together, moulded dimensions 50 feet over all, 12 feet beam, and 5½ feet deep, and made out of the longest lance of fir procurable on Vancouver island. Besides this, she will be copper fastened throughout, and covered outside from keel to deep draught with Munse's metal A great deal of teak wood will be used in the deck fittings; this is not often done, and will be very costly as well as good looking. The interior will comprise a saloon 25 feet long, and a large cabin with a depth of seven and a half feet, and a cook and mess room. Along with this there will be a large hold capacity. The estimate for building alone is figured at $2,500, but after this comes the decorative part, the fittings, sails and general furnishings, which will about double the above sum. The sails, bits, cabins, stairs and other parts will be brass mounted and elegantly finished. Gilding will figure prominently and will add considerably to the rich appearance of the boat. None but the latest appliances will be used throughout, from ropes to steering apparatus. Mr. Jeune has in hand the task of supplying her rigging. It is expected that she will be launched early in June, if not, about the end of May.

She is to bear the good old Scottish name "Claymore," and, judging from the lines upon which she is built, she will, when in the water, be just as sharp as her steel namesake.

LONG NEEDED.

Victoria Soon to have First-Class Turkish and Swimming Baths.

A partnership has been formed by Messrs. Frank Raiff and Saml. Gray, both well known in Victoria, and both very popular young men, whose intention is to provide this city with one of the most complete and well appointed bathing houses on the coast.

Property for the erection of the necessary buildings has been procured on long lease near the Clarence hotel on Yates street, and their construction will soon be proceeded with. It is the intention to have eight plain baths, with hot and cold water and all modern appliances; and with reception rooms elegantly furnished for both ladies and gentlemen. A long swimming bath will occupy the centre of the building, while Turkish and sea baths, with experienced attendants, will also be provided. Attached to the bath house will be smoking and reading rooms, and also a manicure parlor, which Mrs. Raiff will direct in person. A private entrance for ladies will be provided, and nothing will be left undone to add to the convenience of the baths and render them worthy the patronage of the public.

AROUND THE COURTS.

Items Current in Police Circles or Picked Up in the Court Rooms.

In future the city police court will be held at 10 o'clock each morning, one hour earlier than heretofore.

One culprit, charged with being drunk and disorderly, faced Police Magistrate Richards yesterday morning. He pleaded guilty and was disposed of in the customary manner, and the court adjourned, all the business having been disposed of in 2½ minutes.

Notorious Hattie Spalding has been again summoned to appear on Wednesday for using bad language on the streets. She is regarded as a hard case in every way, and the police intend that she shall emigrate.

The four Japanese sailors of the Penelope who were dismissed on the charge of mutinous assault, deserted the ship on Friday night.

Owing to the small number of prisoners now confined in the provincial jail, the attorney-general has decided that a third jailer is not at present needed. There are many applications in for the position, which it was expected would be awarded on Friday.

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And all Diseases of the Throat and Lungs can be cured by the use of Scott's Emulsion as it contains the healing virtues of Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites in their fullest form. See what W. S. Muer, M. D., L. R. C. P., etc., Truro, N. S., says: "After three years' experience I consider Scott's Emulsion one of the very best in the market. Very excellent in Throat affections." Sold by all Druggists, 50c. and $1.00.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

CRICKET.

The opening game of the season was played at Beacon Hill, yesterday afternoon, by a civilian eleven and a team chosen from the Canadian militia. Only one innings was played, the citizens being victorious with a score of 87 to 68. Following is the score:

CIVILIANS.

Sharpe, b Sinclair	0
Williams, r o	0
Jones, c Dowlen, b McNeil	1
Bloomfield, c Dowlen, b Sinclair	2
Scroggs, not out	41
Watson, b Sinclair	5
Porter, b McNeil	8
Graves, b McNeil	0
Wake, b Sinclair	1
Wade, b Sinclair	0
Dowlen, b Sinclair	18
Total	87

CANADIAN MILITIA.

Gr. Rhodes, b Bloomfeild	12
Gr. Fisher, c Dowlen, b Jones	6
Capt. Sinclair, b Jones	4
Gr. Grant, b Sharpe	5
Gr. Hardy, b Bloomfeild	5
Gr. Gray, b Scroggs	12
Gr. McNeil, b Dowlen	3
Gr. Miller, b Scroggs	6
Gr. Adair, not out	5
Gr. Englefeild, c Porter, b Dowlen	3
Gr. Webber, not out	0
Extras	7
Total	68

VICTORIA COLLEGE VS. OAKLEAFS.

A very spirited game was played between the Victoria College and Oakleaf cricket clubs yesterday afternoon, the boys showing themselves to possess ability and pluck enough to qualify them for the title of embryonic Graces and Spofforths. The teams stood as follows:

VICTORIA COLLEGE—F. Wood, B. Harvey, A. Langley, G. Ward, F. Willoughby, F. Foster, H. Pooley, C. Kurtz, H. Gillespie, C. Corbould, R. Dunsmuir.

OAKLEAF—A. Geon, H. Dickinson, E. Powell, H. Jorand, S. Hett, T. Futcher, G. Wilson, F. Hett, C. Wilson, P. Benton, W. Askew.

The results of the two innings, which were pluckily contested, stood—Victorias 51, Oakleafs 60, for first innings; and Victorias 40, Oakleafs 63 for second innings. Bravo Oakleafs!

A picked team of civilians played and defeated by 5 runs, an eleven from H. M. S. Amphion at Esquimalt yesterday afternoon.

WRESTLING.

I hereby challenge any man in British Columbia to wrestle a mixed match, three styles, for $300 to $500, match to be wrestled within ten days from signing articles. TOM KING.

Tom King came over in person last evening, and is now at the Occidental. He hails from Escanaba, Mich., is 5 ft. 7½ in. in height, and wrestles at 175 lbs. His principal matches have been with Carkeek at Iron Mountain, Mich; Whistler at Fond du Lac in 1882, and Christol at the same place. Gibson, who is backing the Michigan man, will be over to-morrow night from the Sound.

BASEBALL.

At the meeting of the Amities held on Friday evening, the question of a match with Port Townsend on Queen's Birthday was fully discussed, and it was decided to, if possible, arrange both morning and afternoon games. The election of officers was deferred for one week.

The Chinese ball players, under the management of Mr. Buell, are practising daily near Goldstream, and are becoming quite proficient in the game.

The expected baseball match at the Hill yesterday did not mature owing to the failure of one of the clubs to put in an appearance. There was, however, a good practice game.

HERE AND THERE.

Hanlan is matched to row Plaisted three races on the Tennessee River for the one mile championship of the United Sates and $2,000.

The Toronto Cricket Club proposes to have an eastern tour as early as the last week of the present month. Peterboro and Ottawa will be visited and Montreal is anxious to be included.

The Vancouver and New Westminster Cricket clubs have agreed upon the following dates for matches: May 17th and July 26th, at Hastings; June 21st and August 30th at New Westminster.

In the rifle match yesterday, Mr. E. H. Fletcher, Post Office Inspector, carried off the silver spoon.

Sergt. Brimstone won the 50 yard race at the Hill yesterday.

BOYS' CENTRAL SCHOOL.

Standing for April of the Various Divisions.

FIRST DIVISION—Halliday, Ross, Moore, Turpel, Adams, Vigor, Hartnagel, Jesse, Courtney, Gill, Cox, McKillican.

SECOND DIVISION—Richardson, Dunkerley, Tuck, Nicholai, Hall, Cook, Higgins, Wilson, Gill, Andrews, Bragg, Wilson.

THIRD DIVISION—Garland, McDonald, Futcher, Hall, Bechtel, Huxtable, Whittaker, Grant, Jones, Knight, Mortimer, Jesse.

FOURTH DIVISION—Anderson, Strachan, Kermode, Finlaison, Matheison, Milne, W. Wilson, Herd, George, Taylor, S. Cameron, V. Dalby.

SIXTH DIVISION—Jones, Jewell, Pattison, Sharples, Dunlevy, Ogle, Hart, Kelly, Spitch, Schnoter, Lane, Brown, Hong.

SEVENTH DIVISION—Williscroft, Rogerson, Brown, Proctor, Anderson, Mansell, McKitrick, McDonald, Jones, Netherby, Clay, Turbell.

EIGHTH DIVISION—Kroeger, Crockford, Grant, McGregor, Kelly, Savage, Peden, Rendell, Forrest, E. Rendell, Hilbert, Lee Ween.

WANTS TO KNOW.

TO THE EDITOR:—I should like to ask through THE COLONIST, if any of its readers can state the name of the railway in London upon which Thomas Briggs was murdered by Franz Miller in 1864?

Victoria, B. C. Z.

A Generous Donation.

Among the bequests in the will of the late John Boyd are found the following generous donations:

British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home, $250; Royal Jubilee Hospital, $250; the Masonic Royal Arch Chapter of Victoria, $250.

The Fraser Rising.

The Fraser for the past few days has borne upon its heaving bosom a miscellaneous inventory of forest logs and debris. Huge patches of thick foam have also flecked its tide, and there can be no doubt that the melting snows have begun their perennial melt in the mountains to the wholesale carrying off of all kinds of discarded forest truck. The water has risen four feet at Yale and one foot at this city in the last few days, and is still rising.—Columbian.

The Public Warned.

MANY people are deceived into neglecting bad blood, dyspepsia, constipation, etc., and thus allow these and other diseases to become established. Act promptly by using nature's blood purifying tonic, Burdock Blood Bitters, which regulates the entire system, curing all diseases of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. wfs

Spring bonnets fashioned by society leaders in New York city were sold at a bazaar given this week for the benefit of St. Mary's hospital. The Duchess of Marlborough was one of the assistants at the flower booth, and Mrs. Grover Cleveland presided at one of the young folk's tables. The affair was a fine success.

JOHN DOHERTY, GENERAL SCAVENGER

Yards, etc., cleaned. Orders left at Mr. G. Doughty, cor. Blanchard and Fort streets, Fell & Co.'s, Fort street, or E. C. Kellogg's cor. Yates and Douglas sts, will be promptly attended to. *ap26-1y

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WHAT VICTORIA MUCH NEEDS.

A Scheme to give Her Better Telegraphic Communication with the Other Great Centres.

Just now there looms up in the atmosphere of public enterprise the probability of Victoria gaining, at a very early date, that which, for some time, has been denied her—viz: more extended and much freer communication with the telegraphic world. The matter is being sifted by Mr. Lyman Dwight and Mr. F. Jaynes, the former, superintendent of the G. N. W. telegraph company at Winnipeg, and the latter the San Francisco manager of the Western Union lines, both of whom have been in the city for the past couple of days "feeling the ground of public opinion." The present proposition is that the Western Union build a line from Seattle to Blaine on the boundary, here the line would be taken up by the G. N. W. and carried along to New Westminster, Vancouver, across the gulf to Nanaimo and thence to Victoria, thus connecting with one link the leading centres of the province. The advantage to all is obvious. It is probable also that a cable will be laid from here across to Port Angeles. This is the scheme that has been placed before the leading merchants and citizens by the visiting officials, and the impression made has been very favorable, in fact the telegraph men's expectations have been considerably exceeded. The encouragement extended to them was warm and unanimous, and they were assured that if they carry out the proposition there will be business enough forthcoming to support the venture. They will go to Nanaimo on Tuesday and take soundings there, afterwards going to Vancouver and Westminster. Should everything turn out as indications show at present, the lines will be commenced forthwith, and the cable laid by next Fall. This, it was stated, would probably form a portion of another trans-continental telegraph line, connecting with European cables.

Singular Coincidence.

The bark Embleton, owned by P. Iredale and Co., of Liverpool, and bound for Portland, is lying at the Falkland Islands disabled. She belongs to the same firm as the Astoria, rail laden for New Westminster, which is also disabled at the Falklands, and is a sister ship to the Archer which was at Victoria a few weeks ago.—Columbian.

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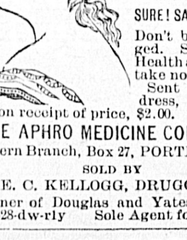

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